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**1978  
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Public Relations Dorm Room:	516-481-2202
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# NEW YORK JETS 1978 SCHEDULE

## PRESEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	N.Y. TIME
Mon., Aug. 7	ATLANTA	GIANTS STADIUM	8:00
Sat., Aug. 12	Giants	Giants Stadium	8:00
Sat., Aug. 19	San Diego	San Diego Stadium	9:00
Fri., Aug. 25	Philadelphia	Veterans Stadium	8:00

## REGULAR SEASON

(All Games on Sunday)

Sept. 3	MIAMI	SHEA STADIUM	1:00
Sept. 10	Buffalo	Rich Stadium	4:00
Sept. 17	SEATTLE	SHEA STADIUM	1:00
Sept. 24	Washington	R.F.K. Stadium	1:00
Oct. 1	PITTSBURGH	SHEA STADIUM	1:00
Oct. 8	BUFFALO	SHEA STADIUM	1:00
Oct. 15	Baltimore	Memorial Stadium	2:00
Oct. 22	ST. LOUIS	SHEA STADIUM	1:00
Oct. 29	New England	Schaefer Stadium	1:00
Nov. 5	Denver	Mile High Stadium	4:00
Nov. 12	Philadelphia	Veterans Stadium	1:00
Nov. 19	NEW ENGLAND	SHEA STADIUM	1:00
Nov. 26	Miami	Orange Bowl	1:00
Dec. 3	BALTIMORE	SHEA STADIUM	1:00
Dec. 10	Cleveland	Municipal Stadium	1:00
Dec. 17	DALLAS	SHEA STADIUM	1:00

## STADIUM INFORMATION

### SHEA STADIUM

Location: Flushing, N.Y.  
Capacity: 60,000  
Playing Surface: Grass  
Press Box Phone: 212-672-2000

PRESS GATE clearly marked between Gates B and C. WILL CALL window C-9 located near C. All press credentials and COD tickets are left at C-9. Both press gate and will call open two hours before game.

### GIANTS STADIUM

Location: East Rutherford, N.J.  
Capacity: 76,891  
Playing Surface: AstroTurf  
Press Box Phone: 201-935-8500, Ext. 422, 429

PRESS GATE located at Gate D. WILL CALL window next to Gate D. Press elevator entrance at plaza level between Gates C and D (50-yard line). Both press gate and will call open two hours before game.

# NEW YORK JETS

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## DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board ..... Leon Hess

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Vice President ..... Mrs. Helen Dillon

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## FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach ..... Walt Michaels

Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator ..... John Idzik

Assistant Coach, Offensive Line ..... Bob Fry

Assistant Coach, Special Teams ..... Joe Gardi

Assistant Coach, Receivers ..... Dan Henning

Assistant Coach, Running Backs ..... Bob Ledbetter

Assistant Coach, Defensive Backs ..... John Mazur

Assistant Coach, Defensive Line ..... Dan Sekanovich

Pro Personnel Coordinator ..... Jim Royer

Director of Player Personnel ..... Mike Hickey

Talent Scout ..... Don Grammer

Talent Scout ..... Jack Hall

Talent Scout ..... Carroll Huntress

Talent Scout ..... Ernie Zampese

Personnel Assistant ..... Connie Nicholas

Head Trainer ..... Bob Reese

Assistant Trainer ..... Pepper Burruss

Equipment Manager ..... Bill Hampton

Assistant Equipment Manager ..... Mickey Rendine

Film Director ..... Jim Pons

Groundskeeper ..... Bob Hansen

Conditioning Specialist ..... Paul Mastropasqua

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Orthopedist ..... James A. Nicholas, M.D.

Internist ..... Calvin K. Nicholas, M.D.

Dentist ..... Ben Koplik, D.D.S.

Dentist ..... Mike Koplik, D.D.S.

## CLUB INFORMATION

Colors ..... Kelly Green & White

Radio ..... WOR (710)

TV (Regular Season) ..... WNBC (4)

TV (Preseason) ..... WPIX (11)



# JETS DIRECTORS

"It all starts at the top."

That's a common phrase when talking about the success of any professional operation, and it particularly holds true with the steps taken to bring about the resurgence of the New York Jets.

Directors Leon Hess, Townsend B. Martin and Mrs. Helen Dillon showed their desire to return the club to the forefront of the National Football League last year when they selected Walt Michaels to be their leader on the field and Jim Kensil to assume the full responsibility of administering the overall operation of the club.

In between naming Michaels and Kensil, the directors fought long and hard to secure early home dates. For the past decade, the Jets had been "orphans" of the NFL, never being allowed to play preseason or regular season games before its fans during the baseball season.

That all changed this year. Beginning with their regular season opener at Shea Stadium on Sept. 3 against Miami, the Jets will play five home games during September and October. For the remaining five years of their lease with the city at Shea, the Jets have been guaranteed at least four early season home games.

Hess and Martin have been totally involved in the development of the club since acquiring part of the franchise in 1963. Mrs. Dillon, daughter of former club president Donald C. Lillis, assumed the post of vice president and secretary in 1968 upon the death of her father and has been an active member ever since.

**LEON HESS, chairman of the board and chief executive officer for corporate affairs**, is chairman and chief executive officer of the Amerada Hess Corporation. He is a respected member of the board of directors of the Monmouth Park Jockey Club, the American Broadcasting Corporation and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

**TOWNSEND B. MARTIN, vice president and treasurer**, is an internationally known owner and breeder of thoroughbred horses and also an honored member of the Jockey Club. He is engaged in the investment banking business with Bessemer Securities in New York City. An original backer of the Monmouth Park Jockey Club in 1946, he is now a member of the board of directors.

**MRS. HELEN DILLON, vice president**, is a vivacious and enthusiastic fan who is in regular attendance at every Jets' game and function. She has become one of the most respected and knowledgeable woman executives in sports and is the first woman on the board of directors of the Pop Warner Football Association. Mrs. Dillon was honored in 1977 by that organization for her contributions to football. She resides in Cos Cob, Conn., with her husband, Dr. Thomas F. Dillon.



**HESS**



**DILLON**



**MARTIN**



## **JIM KENSIL, President**

Progress in pro football depends greatly on stability and direction. The Jets believe that in Jim Kensil, they have the man at the top to provide these essential elements for success.

In his first season with the Jets last year, Kensil stressed communication within the organization. "I'm interested in working with people. That's how you achieve things."

Kensil achieved a great deal working with people as an administrator in the National Football League for 16 years. He had to move only several blocks from Park to Madison Avenue when he was named the Jets' president and chief operating officer on June 6, 1977.

For nine years prior to joining the Jets, Kensil had been executive director of the National Football League, the man Pete Rozelle called "my offensive and defensive coordinator." For seven years before that, he was the NFL's public relations director.

"Jim Kensil has had a wide-ranging background," said Jets' owners Mrs. Helen Dillon, Leon Hess and Townsend Martin when Kensil was appointed. "He fully understands and is superbly equipped to take on the tough job of administering a pro football team. He will have full responsibility...."

Kensil succeeded Hess, who had served as acting president following the death of Phil Iselin in December, 1976. Hess now has the responsibilities of chairman of the board and chief executive officer for corporate matters.

While in the NFL office, Kensil made many innovative contributions to pro football. He was one of the chief architects of the new NFL scheduling format that has been introduced this season.

Kensil began his sportswriting career as a student stringer at the University of Pennsylvania. After graduating in 1952, he went to work for the Associated Press in New York City on the sports and news desk before being drafted. He served in Germany and edited the Seventh Army newspaper.

He returned to the AP in 1954 and worked nearly two years in Columbus, Ohio, before coming back to the New York bureau where he covered general sports assignments, edited the teletypesetter Sports Wire and wrote a weekly column about sports on radio and television called "The Sports Dial." He left the Associated Press in 1961 to join the NFL as public relations director.

Kensil was born Aug. 19, 1930 in Philadelphia, Pa. He and his wife, Catherine, have four children and reside in Massapequa, Long Island. Their oldest son, Mike 22, is an administrative assistant for the Jets. They also have two other sons, Joe 20 and Danny 16, and a daughter, Mary Jo 18.





## WALT MICHAELS, Head Coach

The bottom line for Walt Michaels in his first season as head coach of the New York Jets last year was not the team's won-lost record. His contribution to the second youngest club in the NFL in 1977 came as much off the field as on it.

"Michaels' tough, no-nonsense professionalism has left the Jets with promise," wrote Steve Serby, the Jets' beat writer for the *New York Post*. "His players are young, hungry, spirited and bad losers....Order and reason have replaced chaos and panic. And that really was the bottom line for Walt Michaels...."

The 48-year-old Michaels demanded discipline. He remained patient while his youthful team went through growing pains, and his early show of confidence in Richard Todd helped the second-year quarterback build faith in himself and mature as a leader.

"Michaels is a professional," said linebacker Greg Buttle. "He knows how to get the most out of you without killing you and without bull. He motivates people."

Under Michaels' firm and careful guidance, the young Jets regained respect throughout the NFL with their aggressive, hard-hitting style of play, particularly against some of the toughest teams in the league. The Jets upset New England in the closing seconds to give Michaels his first head coaching win. They dropped a one-point decision to the defending Super Bowl champion Raiders, fell by three points to AFC Central titleholder Pittsburgh and lost twice to Miami by four points.

"The Jets have some big, strong people on defense, some real hitters....," said Dolphin coach Don Shula. "It's a pretty good way to get on sound footing, just tough, hard-nosed football, which is the kind of player Michaels was."

The son of Polish immigrants, Michaels' football philosophy was molded in the coal mine country of Swoyersville, Pa. "My father died when he was 54 and he only understood two things about football," Michaels said. "If you hit, you win. And if you won you were successful."

Michaels did a lot of hitting and winning as a linebacker for the Cleveland Browns from 1952-61. He played on two NFL championship teams, five divisional winners and made the Pro Bowl four straight years from 1957-60.

He was drafted seventh by Cleveland in 1951 out of Washington & Lee, where he played fullback, guard and linebacker and earned a B.A. in psychology and education. The Browns traded

## **MICHAELS** *(continued)*

Michaels that same year to Green Bay for Dan Orlich and then reacquired him in 1952 for Richard Logan, Elmer Costa and Forrest Grigg. Michaels became a starting linebacker and missed only two games in his 10-year career with Cleveland.

"You played tough," Michaels recalled. "Physicals? I never had one in my life. No facemasks. Then they came along with that one-bar mask. You always played with a scab on your nose."

The toughness of Michaels was transplanted into the defenses he coached in the pro ranks. He began as the defensive line coach for the Oakland Raiders in 1962 and joined the Jets the following year in a similar position under Weeb Ewbank.

For 10 years Michaels masterminded the growth of the Jets' defense, which became one of the most respected in the old AFL and AFC. Under his tutelage, such players as Gerry Philbin, John Elliott, Verlon Biggs, Al Atkinson, Larry Grantham and Ralph Baker were developed.

In 1976 when Michaels returned to New York after three years (1973-75) as defensive coordinator of the Philadelphia Eagles, the weakest point of the Jets was linebacking. At the end of the year, the strongest unit was linebacking despite the fact that three of the starters were rookies and only one, Buttle, was a high draft choice.

When Michaels first joined the Jets' staff, he came out of retirement for the 1963 opener at Boston when the squad's linebacking corps was decimated by injuries. He played the entire game after not practicing for two years.

Michaels devoted all his energy to coaching after his one-game "comeback." In 1967 he took over the secondary and linebackers and helped mold the Jets' 1968 defense into the number-one unit in the AFL against the rush and in total defense. In 1970, the unit again ranked on top in total defense as well as first against the rush in the AFC.

Michaels' finest hour came in Super Bowl III. Although the Jets' defense received little of the glamour in the stunning 16-7 upset victory, Michaels' men played a significant role by holding Baltimore scoreless until less than four minutes remained. The often-maligned secondary of four free agents intercepted four Colts' passes.

The game created an unusual situation for Walt's mother, Mary, who was chosen NFL mother of the year in 1966. On the Baltimore side was Walt's brother, Lou, a standout placekicker who played in the NFL from 1958-69 after earning All-America honors as a tackle at Kentucky.

Michaels remained with the Jets until 1973 when, with Charley Winner designated as the next head coach, he left to join the Eagles. Two of the Jets' assistant coaches Michaels hired for his staff last year, John Idzik and John Mazur, also were aides with Philadelphia at that time.

When Lou Holtz was selected as the Jets' head coach in 1976, Michaels was brought back as defensive coordinator. Holtz resigned after the 13th game that season, and Michaels became the eighth head coach in Jets' history in January, 1977.

Michaels is another in the line of Paul Brown products to become a head coach in the pros. Presently there are three others: Don Shula, Bill Johnson and Chuck Noll.

Last year Michaels was named to the Commonwealth of Virginia and Long Island (N.Y.) sports halls of fame. Early this year, he was inducted into the ODK honorary fraternity at Washington & Lee for outstanding achievement and also was honored by the New York Press Photographers Association for his cooperation.

Michaels was born Oct. 16, 1929 in Swoyersville, Pa. He and his wife, Betty, have four children: Mary Ann 22; Walter, Jr., 19, a standout linebacker at Kutztown (Pa.) State; Mark 14 and Paul 10. They make their home in West Islip, N.Y.



## **STEVE Gutman**

**Secretary and  
Administrative Manager  
2nd Season**



Steve Gutman was appointed to the newly created position of administrative manager on April 1, 1977, and also assumed the duties of secretary of the club. In his role, he oversees the Jets' fiscal and marketing operations.

Prior to joining the Jets, Gutman was executive director of the Westchester County Guidance Center of New Rochelle. He has had extensive experience as a financial consultant in areas of securities, research sales, underwriting, investment banking and management.

Gutman received both a B.S. in accounting and a master's in business administration from New York University.

He was born Jan. 24, 1935 in New York City. He and his wife, Carol, have two sons, Fred 21 and Rob 16, and a daughter, Lisa 20. They reside in New Rochelle, N.Y.

## **MIKE Hickey**

**Director of Player Personnel  
2nd Season**



Mike Hickey, 31, is the youngest director of player personnel in the NFL. He joined the Jets in May, 1977, replacing director of scouting Mike Holovak. Prior to coming to New York, Hickey was a personnel assistant for the Patriots under Bucko Kilroy for six years.

His father, Red Hickey, was head coach of the 49ers from 1959-63 and has been a scout with the Cowboys since 1965. Hickey played under three present and former NFL coaches: Dick Vermeil (high school in San Mateo, Calif.) plus John Madden and Don Coryell (both at San Diego State).

Hickey went to the University of Texas on a track scholarship and won the Southwest Conference discus championship in 1965. He transferred to San Diego State, where he was a reserve tight end before a knee injury ended his career.

Hickey was born Nov. 18, 1946 in Santa Monica, Calif. He and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters, Kim 6 and Kelly 3.

## **JIM Royer**

**Pro Personnel Coordinator  
1st Season**



Jim Royer was promoted to the newly created position of pro personnel coordinator in March after serving as a talent scout for five years. For the past three seasons, Royer scouted exclusively for the Jets. Prior to that, he was with the Galaxy combine in 1974

## **ROYER** (continued)

and the Washington Redskins in 1973.

Royer, who started his new duties after the draft, works with *Walt Michaels* on the Jets' player personnel needs and in evaluating pro talent. He also is involved in signing players.

A 1957 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy where he earned a degree in electrical engineering, Royer has been active in coaching or scouting since 1958 when he started as head coach of the U.S. Marine football team in Okinawa. He spent the next 11 years in the college ranks coaching offensive lines at Navy (1959-60, 1964-65), Buffalo (1961), Tulane (1962-63) and Pittsburgh (1966-68).

Royer served as defensive coordinator of the Richmond Roadrunners in the Atlantic Coast League in 1969. He joined the New Orleans Saints midway through the 1970 season as offensive line coach and remained there through 1972.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1932 in Baltimore, Md.

## **ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF**



**BOB  
Fry**

**Offensive Line  
5th Season**

The senior member of the Jets' assistant coaching staff...has a background of 25 consecutive seasons in the NFL as either a player, administrator or coach...worked with the Pittsburgh Steelers' offensive line for five years under head coach Chuck Noll before coming to the Jets in 1974...Steelers' running attack established a club record under Fry in 1972...played for the Rams from 1953-59 with two years out for a military hitch...was original member of the Dallas Cowboys, playing from 1960-64...began administrative career with Atlanta Falcons as a scout in 1965 and was assistant player personnel director and offensive line coach in 1967 and 1968...joined Steelers in 1969...was star tackle at Kentucky under Bear Bryant from 1949-52...born Nov. 11, 1930 in Cincinnati, Ohio...wife Vonnie, daughters Alicia 18, Deanne 15 and Monica 12; sons Brian 19, Erick 9 and Matthew 8.



**JOE  
Gardi**

**Special Teams  
3rd Season**

Pronounced GAR-dee...a proven coach at all levels...responsible for special teams and also works with linebackers...joined Jets' staff in 1976 after serving as head coach of the Portland Thunder in the WFL for three games before league folded...began coaching career at Oratory Prep in Summit, N.J., where he produced two winning seasons in three years for a school that was 0-37 in the five years prior to his arrival...became head coach at Roselle Park (N.J.) High School in 1967...school had not had a winning record in 10 years...Gardi put together a pair of winning



seasons in three years, including an undefeated state championship team in 1969...tabbed the "Miracle Worker" by New Jersey sportswriters...returned to his alma mater, Maryland, as freshman coach in 1970 and was a varsity assistant from 1971-74...joined Philadelphia Bell of WFL the following season as coach of special teams and running backs...named interim head coach for the Bell in middle of 1975 season...defeated Portland in his only game and was chosen head coach of the Thunder a week later...co-captain and named "unsung hero" for Maryland in 1959...signed as free agent with Washington and Buffalo but failed to make clubs...born March 2, 1939 in Newark, N.J....a native of Harrison, N.J., where he was an all-state tackle at Harrison High School in 1955...wife Audrey, daughter Joanne Lynn 13 and son T. Davis (T.D.) 8.

## DAN Henning

Receivers  
3rd Season



Has a wealth of experience as both a coach and player in college and professional ranks...has coached some of college and professional football's best passing quarterbacks, including Kim Hammond, Gary Huff, Bob Cappleman, Don Strock, Tommy Warren, Dan Pastorini and Lynn Dickey...played quarterback at William & Mary under Lou Holtz... finished 14th nationally in passing in 1963 behind names like Don Trull, George Mira, Jerry Rhome, Roger Staubach and Craig Morton...was quarterback with the San Diego Chargers from 1964-67...became assistant coach at Florida State under Bill Peterson from 1968-70 before moving to Virginia Tech in 1971...rejoined Peterson as quarterback and receiver coach with Houston Oilers in 1972...returned to Virginia Tech in 1973 under Charlie Coffey and went to Florida State in 1974 under Darrell Mudra...served as resident manager of security for John C. Mandel, Co., at World Trade Center in 1975...graduated from St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn, where he was all-league and all-city...born June 21, 1942 in Bronx, N.Y...wife Sandra, daughters Mary K. 17, Patty 16 and Terry 10; sons Danny 13 and Mike 5.

## JOHN Idzik

Offensive Coordinator  
2nd Season



Pronounced ID-zick...played a key role in the rapid development of quarterback Richard Todd last season...was offensive coordinator and quarterback coach with the Philadelphia Eagles for four seasons before joining the Jets last year...both Idzik and Jet defensive backfield coach John Mazur were assistants at Philadelphia with Walt Michaels from 1973-75 before Michaels returned to the Jets in 1976...Idzik has an excellent knowledge of Weeb Ewbank's passing system which was reinstalled with the Jets last season...helped develop Bob Griese as an assistant at Miami and also worked with John Unitas and Roman Gabriel...

## **IDZIK** *(continued)*

joined the Dolphins in their first year in 1966 as quarterback and receiver coach under George Wilson...held a similar position under Don McCafferty at Baltimore from 1970-72 and contributed to the Colts' Super Bowl V victory in 1971...began coaching at the University of Tennessee in 1954...moved to Ottawa in the CFL for a year before returning to the college ranks at Maryland under Jim Tatum, who coached Idzik during his outstanding playing career with the Terps from 1947-51...after four years at Maryland, he moved to the University of Detroit in 1960 and was head coach from 1963-64 before the school dropped football...after a year as an assistant at Tulane in 1965, he started his pro coaching tenure with Miami...an outstanding athlete at North Catholic High School in Philadelphia...earned seven varsity letters in football and baseball at Maryland...played in the Gator Bowl in 1947 and 1949 and in the North-South Game...born June 25, 1928 in Philadelphia...wife Joyce, daughters Cynthia 19, Joy 13 and a son John, Jr., 17, a receiver for the Dartmouth freshman football team.



## **BOB Ledbetter**

**Running Backs  
2nd Season**

An 18-year coaching veteran...assists Joe Gardi with special teams in addition to working with running backs...was an assistant at Grambling in 1976 under Eddie Robinson, whom he credits as the main influence in his coaching career...worked with the offensive backfield for the New Orleans Saints from 1974-75...Saints set a club rushing record in his first year...started coaching in 1961 in Memphis, Tenn., school system, where he remained until he was named head freshman coach at Southern Illinois University in 1968...also served as varsity assistant until 1972 when he was appointed head coach at Norfolk (Va.) State...a 1960 graduate of Mississippi Industrial College (Holly Springs, Miss.)...played tackle, tight end, fullback and linebacker...earned a master's degree in health education from Southern Illinois and credits towards a doctorate...boxed for six years as an amateur in the U.S. Army...born Sept. 24, 1934 in Tupelo, Miss., best known as the home of the late Elvis Presley...wife Delores, son Donnie 5.



## **JOHN Mazur**

**Defensive Secondary  
2nd Season**

Pronounced MAY-zer...came to Jets last year from Eagles along with John Idzik...coached with Walt Michaels at Philadelphia from 1973-75 and replaced Michaels as defensive coordinator when he returned to the Jets in 1976...a long-time friend of Michaels'...both grew up in the same eastern Pennsylvanian area and scrimmaged against each other in high school...played quarterback at Notre Dame from 1948-51...began coaching at Tulane (1955-57) following one year as a quarterback for Van-



couver in the CFL and two years in U.S. Marine Corps...also coached at Marquette and Boston University before joining the pro ranks under Lou Saban at Buffalo in 1962...spent seven years with the Bills as backfield and receiver coach and worked with Jack Kemp, Daryle Lamonic and Cookie Gilchrist...Buffalo won two AFL championships and three Eastern Division crowns during Mazur's tenure...became offensive coordinator of the Boston Patriots in 1969 and in mid-1970 was elevated to head coach succeeding Clive Rush... developed Carl Garrett in 1969 when he beat out O.J. Simpson as AFL rookie of the year...guided Patriots to 6-8 record in 1971 and resigned after nine games in 1972...born June 17, 1930 in Plymouth, Pa....wife Bernadine, daughter Cynthia 16 and son John, Jr., 13.

## **DAN Sekanovich**

**Defensive Line  
2nd Season**



Pronounced seh-CAN-o-vitch...Jets' defensive line nearly doubled its 1976 quarterback total in Sekanovich's first season... coaching background includes extensive experience in high school, college and the Canadian Football League...prior to joining Jets' staff in 1977, Sekanovich served as offensive and defensive line coach with the Montreal Alouettes for four years under Marv Levy, new head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs... helped Montreal to the 1974 Grey Cup title and Eastern Conference championship in 1975...played defensive end at the University of Tennessee under General Bob Neyland from 1951-53...played for Montreal in the CFL in 1955 and then served in the U.S. Army for three years...started coaching at Southington (Conn.) High School in 1958...served as an assistant in the college ranks from 1961-72, beginning with a three-year stint at Susquehanna...moved to the University of Connecticut in 1964, where he was defensive coordinator under Rick Forzano for two seasons and John Toner for two more years...moved to the University of Pittsburgh in 1968 and then rejoined Forzano at the U.S. Naval Academy for two seasons...coached the defensive line at the University of Kentucky from 1971-72 before joining the Alouettes...born July 27, 1933 in West Hazleton, Pa...wife Delores, son Dan, Jr., 11 and daughter Catherine 9.

### **DON GRAMMER, Talent Scout, 2nd Season**

Joined Jets' staff last year after serving as a scout for CEPO and United Scouting since 1973...coached offensive line at the University of Minnesota (1961-71) under Murray Warmath...held similar position at his alma mater, Cincinnati, from 1958-60... coached in high school in Ohio from 1955-58 after serving in the U.S. Army for two years...was all-state standout at Fairview High School in Dayton, Ohio...lettered three years as offensive tackle at Cincinnati under Sid Gillman...selected All-Mid American Conference twice...graduated in 1953 with degree in business education...born July 11, 1930 in Dayton...wife Barbara, daughters Lori 21 and Patti 19.

### **JACK HALL, Talent Scout, 1st Season**

Newest member of the Jets' scouting staff...came to New York in January after eight years as an assistant at the University of Florida...has 28 years of coaching experience...was an assistant

**HALL (continued)**

with three different conference champions: The Citadel (1961), Duke (1965) and Tennessee (1969)...began coaching career at Aynor (S.C.) High in 1950...moved to Orlando-Boone (Fla.) High in 1952...remained there through 1959, with two years out (1954-55) for a hitch with the U.S. Army when he coached football and track at Fort Jackson (S.C.)...was football aide and head track coach at The Citadel from 1960-64...served as football and track assistant at Duke from 1965-68 and held similar positions at Tennessee in 1969 before joining the Florida football staff...was a kicker and halfback at Newberry (S.C.) College from 1946-49...earned master's degree from the University of Georgia in 1957... born Aug. 24, 1928 in Apopka, Fla...daughters Linda 25, Marsha 23 and Nancy 21.

**CARROLL HUNTRESS, Talent Scout, 6th Season**

Has served exclusively as Jets' scout since 1975 after two years in Galaxy combine...has high school and coaching record extending back to 1949 when he began as football, basketball and baseball coach at Mechanic Falls High in Maine...was head football coach at Portland (Me.) High from 1950-59 before joining the University of Maryland staff...became head coach at Bucknell in 1965...was named Pennsylvania College Coach of the Year in his initial season when Bisons won their first conference title ever...moved to the University of Kentucky in 1969 as offensive coordinator under John Ray...remained with the Wildcats for four years before entering pro ranks as a scout...was football, track and lacrosse (All-America) standout at the University of New Hampshire from 1946-49...served in U.S. Marine Corps from 1942-45...earned master's degree in education at Maryland in 1960... born Jan. 4, 1924 in Saco, Me...wife, Elizabeth, is an English professor at Kentucky...daughters Judy 31, Shari 26 and Pam 24; son Peter 13.

**ERNIE ZAMPESE, Talent Scout, 1st Season**

Pronounced zam-PEE-zee...joined Jets' staff on a full-time basis in March after serving as a part-time scout in 1977...replaced Jim Royer, who became Jets' pro personnel coordinator... has 15 years' coaching experience...began as assistant to John Madden at Hancock Junior College (Santa Maria, Calif.) in 1962 and became head coach there in 1964...moved to Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) in 1966 as an assistant and joined the staff at San Diego State as a defensive backfield coach under Don Coryell in 1967...remained at San Diego State for nine years before entering pro ranks as defensive secondary coach for the Chargers in 1976...was California Interscholastic Federation player of the year at Santa Barbara High in 1953...played tailback at Southern California, where he was a teammate of Jon Arnett and set school record with 85-yard punt...has a master's degree in physical education from Cal Poly (SLO)...born March 12, 1936 in Santa Barbara, Calif...wife Joyce, daughters Kristin 16 and Laurie 15, sons Kenneth 10 and Jon 2.

**BOB REESE, Head Trainer, 2nd Season**

The youngest head trainer in the NFL...had been assistant trainer since 1972 with the Buffalo Bills, working with fellow Purdue alumnus Eddie Abramowski...replaced Jeff Snedeker, who served as Jets' trainer from 1963-76...began his career as a student trainer at Father Ryan High School in Nashville, Tenn... worked with the training staff throughout his undergraduate years at Purdue, where he earned a degree in physical education in 1970...became youngest collegiate head trainer in the country when he was appointed at Boston College in 1970 at the age of 21...born Sept. 7, 1948 in Nashville, Tenn...wife Stephanie, son Robert III 8 and daughter Rachel 3.

## **PEPPER BURRUSS, Assistant Trainer, 2nd Season**

Joined the Jets last October after completing B.S. degree in physical therapy at Northwestern...replaced Tim Davey, who became the Jets' training complex coordinator...graduated from Purdue with honors in 1976, earning a degree in health and safety education...was a student trainer for the Boilermakers for four years...while at Northwestern, he served an internship with Dick Hoover, physical therapist and trainer for the Chicago Sting of the North American Soccer League...began as a student trainer and manager for basketball and football at Wappingers Falls (N.Y.) High School...became a registered physical therapist this year...born April 15, 1954 in Beacon, N.Y....single.

## **BILL HAMPTON, Equipment Manager, 15th Season**

In charge of all Jets' equipment as well as running locker and equipment room operation year-round at Jets' training complex in Hempstead...started as a stickboy for the New York Rangers hockey team in 1945 and remained with that organization until 1964 when he joined the Jets the same year Shea Stadium opened...interrupted Ranger tenure for a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army in 1951-52...moved up as assistant trainer and equipment man in tandem with Frank Paice for the Rangers...close friend of Walt Michaels...assisted by Mickey Rendine throughout the season...born June 1, 1929 in Astoria, N.Y....wife Dotty, daughter Beth Ann 21; sons Billy 18, Brian 16, Drew 12, Clay 10, and Derek 8.

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## **1978 JETS HOTEL HEADQUARTERS**

### **SAN DIEGO**

Islandia Hyatt ..... 714-224-3541

### **PHILADELPHIA (preseason and regular season)**

Cherry Hill (N.J.) Hyatt ..... 609-662-3131

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# JETS VETERANS

*Ages as of Sept. 1, 1978*



## DAN Alexander

G 6-4 245  
Louisiana State  
D 8a, 1977 23 (6/17/55) 2

**PRO:** "Dan was one of our most pleasant surprises last year," Michaels said. "He was drafted as a defensive player and made a difficult adjustment to the offensive line. He graded higher than any other rookie on the team. Dan is a good run blocker but needs work on his pass blocking."...played in all 14 games, starting eight at right guard...took over for injured Darrell Austin in the third game of the season and held the starting spot for the next six games before hurting his shoulder...alternated with Austin as messenger guard for four games and started finale at Philadelphia...had one of his best games in his starting debut when Jets upset New England...quick for his size.

**COLLEGE:** Started two years in LSU defensive line with A.J. Duhe, Dolphins' number-one pick who was AFC Defensive Rookie of the Year in 1977...had 74 solo tackles, 10 QB sacks and two fumble recoveries as a senior...played in Hula and Japan bowls..."The pro scouts told me I'd probably play offense," Alexander said. "The Jets' scout, Jim Royer, came to LSU and showed me some blocking techniques to work on."

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in law enforcement and would like to work for FBI some day...spent off-season studying at LSU and working in sheriff's office...soft-spoken...twice all-city at Houston Lamar High...birthplace and hometown: Houston, Tex.



## DARRELL Austin

G-C 6-4 252  
South Carolina  
W, 1975 26 (11/5/51) 4

**PRO:** Missed five games last season (New England twice, at Buffalo, Oakland, Miami) with an elbow injury...had off-season surgery and should be ready to go...fits the coach's traditional description of "hard-nosed"...strong, versatile blocker who has switched positions to fill in for injured teammates...started six games at right guard and one at tackle (for injured Marvin Powell at Miami) in 1977...started four games at center and seven at guard in 1976...a good pass blocker...acquired on waivers from Denver in 1975...originally drafted 16th by Broncos in 1974 but was released.

**COLLEGE:** Started every game for three years...played offensive tackle as sophomore and senior and defensive tackle as junior...played in East-West Game...named most valuable lineman as senior.

**PERSONAL:** Wife, Karen, is president of Jets' Wives Club...holds B.S. in physical education...nicknamed "Colonel" after Colonel Steve Austin, television's "Six Million Dollar Man"...has a

plastic small finger prompting nickname...did some cattle farming in off-season...father is a deputy sheriff...birthplace and hometown: Union, S.C.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Games played-1975 (12), 1976 (11), 1977 (9).

## JEROME Barkum

TE 6-4 217

Jackson State

D 1a, 1972 28 (7/18/50) 7



**PRO:** "Jerome made the transition from wide receiver to tight end very well," Michaels said. "He's a clutch receiver with great hands, and his blocking improved as the season progressed."...after five seasons as a wide receiver, switched to tight end after first preseason game in 1977 when Rich Caster moved out wide...tied a personal record with six TD catches and had another one nullified by penalty at Miami...caught TD passes in three successive games against Oakland, New England and Miami...was third on Jets with 26 receptions...started every game...longest catch was 40-yard TD from Richard Todd in win at New Orleans...moved up to sixth among Jets' all-time receiving leaders in yardage with 2,691...ranks eighth in catches with 168...led Jets in receiving in 1973 when he made the Pro Bowl and topped the team again in 1974...signed late in his rookie year but still managed best average gain per catch in his career (19.0)...missed first 10 games of 1976 season with severely pulled hamstring.

**COLLEGE:** Caught 128 passes for 2,130 yards and 27 TDs in four-year career at Jackson State...had 10 TDs as a senior...played with Rich Caster...played in Senior Bowl and East-West Game...AP Little All-America, *Pittsburgh Courier* All-America...All-SWAC for two years.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Linda...daughter Laiysha 2...earned degree in health and physical education...nicknamed "Gee"...cousin of Lem Barney of Detroit Lions...brother Melvin was RB, QB at Mississippi State...holds his high school record with 30 rebounds in basketball game...enjoys working with kids...happy personality...relaxes by fishing and swimming...birthplace and hometown: Gulfport, Miss.

*At first when Walt (Michaels) moved me to tight end I had some doubts. Not about my ability, but I hadn't played the position. Now I'm catching balls in the middle and up the chute and it's nice. It's fun, too. I get to hit people now before they hit me.*

— Jerome Barkum

### JEROME BARKUM'S STATISTICS

#### RECEIVING

		GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1972	JETS	14	16	304	19.0	52	2
1973	JETS	14	44	810	18.4	63	6
1974	JETS	14	41	524	12.8	39	3
1975	JETS	13	36	549	15.3	56	5
1976	JETS	4	5	54	10.8	25	1
1977	JETS	14	26	450	17.3	40t	6
	TOTALS	73	168	2691	16.0	63	23

**BARKUM** (continued)

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Rushing: 3-(-3)-0. Kickoff Returns: 1-0, Fumbles/Lost: 1/1. Recovered one opponent fumble in 1977.

**CAREER HIGHS**

**YARDS RECEIVING** — 111 vs. Denver, Oct. 28, 1973 (4-111-1-56l)

**RECEPTIONS** — 8 at Cincinnati, Nov. 18, 1973 (8-83-1-15)

**TD RECEPTIONS** — 2, three times

(last at Baltimore, Oct. 26, 1975 (4-71-2-42t))

**LONGEST RECEPTION** — 63 (Namath) vs. Baltimore, Dec. 2, 1973 (3-99-0-63)

**1977 RECEIVING**

		NO	YDS	LG	TD
Sept. 18	at Houston	3	27	14	0
Sept. 25	Baltimore	0	0	0	0
Oct. 2	New England	1	6	6	0
Oct. 9	at Buffalo	3	45	30	1
Oct. 16	at Miami	3	49	26	0
Oct. 23	Oakland	4	94	39	1
Oct. 30	at New England	4	73	30t	1
Nov. 6	Miami	1	16	16t	1
Nov. 13	Seattle	0	0	0	0
Nov. 20	at Baltimore	1	18	18t	1
Nov. 27	Pittsburgh	2	17	9	0
Dec. 4	at New Orleans	3	81	40t	1
Dec. 11	Buffalo	1	24	24	0
Dec. 18	at Philadelphia	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>40t</b>	<b>6</b>

**BARKUM'S RECEIVING VS. EACH TEAM****1972-77**

	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	----BEST GAME----			
						YEAR	NO	YDS	TD
Buffalo	10	25	418	16.7	5	1973	4	102	1
Baltimore	11	22	420	19.1	5	1974	6	91	1
New England	11	20	291	14.6	5	1977	4	73	1
Miami	10	19	317	16.7	1	1972	4	76	0
Houston	3	11	142	12.9	1	1972	6	102	1
San Diego	2	11	131	11.9	0	1975	6	88	0
Cincinnati	2	10	94	9.4	1	1973	8	83	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	116	16.6	1	1975	4	79	1
Oakland	2	6	153	25.5	1	1977	4	94	1
Green Bay	1	5	96	19.2	0	1973	5	96	0
Chicago	1	5	90	18.0	0	1974	5	90	0
Kansas City	2	5	75	15.0	0	1974	4	58	0
Giants	1	5	24	4.8	0	1974	5	24	0
Denver	1	4	111	27.8	2	1973	4	111	2
New Orleans	2	3	81	27.0	1	1977	3	81	1
St. Louis	1	3	63	21.0	0	1975	3	63	0
Atlanta	1	3	30	10.0	0	1973	3	30	0
Philadelphia	2	2	23	11.5	0	1973	2	23	0
Los Angeles	1	2	16	8.0	0	1974	2	16	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
Dallas	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
Detroit	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
Seattle	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
Washington	2	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2691</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>23</b>				



## NEW YORK JETS ALL-STARS

### AFL (AFL All-Star Game)

- 1960 — Bill Atkins, Al Dorow, Bill Mathis, Bob Mischak
- 1961 — Atkins, Dorow, Mathis
- 1962 — Dick Christy, Larry Grantham
- 1963 — Grantham, Mathis, Bake Turner
- 1964 — Grantham, Winston Hill, Dainard Paulson, Sherman Plunkett
- 1965 — Paulson, Don Maynard, Joe Namath
- 1966 — Grantham, Plunkett, Snell, Verlon Biggs, Emerson Boozer
- 1967 — Biggs, Grantham, Hill, Maynard, Namath, Sauer, Pete Lammons
- 1968 — Biggs, Boozer, Hill, Maynard, Namath, Sauer, Al Atkinson, John Elliott, Dave Herman, Gerry Philbin, Jim Turner
- 1969 — Elliott, Grantham, Herman, Hill, Maynard, Namath, Philbin, Sauer, Snell, J. Turner

### AFC (Pro Bowl)

- 1970 — Elliott, Hill
- 1971 — Hill
- 1972 — Hill, Namath, Richard Caster
- 1973 — Hill, Jerome Barkum
- 1974 — Caster
- 1975 — Caster, Riggins

## AL Burton



DE-T 6-5 265  
Bethune-Cookman  
FA, 1977 26 (3/30/52) 3

**PRO:** Signed as free agent with Jets on Nov. 29...was on active list for last game at Philadelphia but did not play...has played defensive end throughout pro and college career but Jets may use him at offensive tackle...was waived by Houston on Oct. 28 last season after playing six games behind James Young...recovered three fumbles and deflected pass at Green Bay which was picked off by Willie Alexander and returned 95 yards for winning TD...signed with Oakland on Nov. 9 but was deactivated on Nov. 13 and waived on Nov. 16...originally signed with Dallas as free agent in 1975 and released...signed with Oilers in 1976 and played in 12 games, six as a starter.

**COLLEGE:** Selected all-conference three straight years at Bethune-Cookman...chosen All-America in 1974 and 1975 by Mutual Black Network.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in religion and philosophy...was a boxer while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps...works with young people through churches in Daytona Beach...member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes...had a part in movie "Semi-Tough"...birthplace and hometown: Daytona Beach, Fla.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Fumbles recovered—4 (3 in 1977). Games played—1976 (Hous-12), 1977 (Hous-6).



## GERALD Butler

WR 6-5 220  
Nicholls (La.) State  
FA, 1978 24 (6/5/54) 2

**PRO:** Signed with Jets after 1977 season...fifth player chosen by Chicago as seventh round pick last year...released at end of August and signed with Kansas City as free agent...was on Chiefs' active roster for five games but did not play...waived by K.C. on Oct. 26.

**COLLEGE:** The first football All-America ever at Nicholls (La.) State...named to Coaches' Division II All-America team...four-year letterman...set four season and four career school records...named All-Gulf South Conference...played in North-South and East-West games.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in computer science...nicknamed "Red"...four-sport standout at Slidell High...birthplace: New Orleans, La....hometown: Slidell, La.



## GREG Buttle

LB 6-3 229  
Penn State  
D 3, 1976 24 (6/20/54) 3

**PRO:** "Although he wasn't as visible as he was as a rookie or didn't make as many spectacular plays, Greg continued to improve as a linebacker," said Michaels. "You have to remember that he had better help surrounding him than a year ago and also that he was bothered by a nagging hand injury. Greg has good football intelligence and a burning desire to excel. He's gradually coming into his own and should become a team leader."...started 13 games in 1977 at left linebacker...missed first Miami game with a calf injury...finished fourth on the club in tackles (70 solos, 30 assists)...his 44-yard interception return for a TD in upset win over Patriots was first by a Jet since 1974...also picked off a pass against Pittsburgh...was third on the team with eight passes defended...one of the hardest hitters on the squad...very quick reactions...made every NFL all-rookie team two years ago when he led the Jets in tackles, intercepted two passes and returned a fumble 23 yards for a TD against New England... was chosen Jets' rookie of the year by New York writers.

**COLLEGE:** "Buttle is as fine a linebacker as any prospect produced by this school, including Jack Ham, Dave Robinson, Doug Allen and Jim Laslavic," said Penn State coach Joe Paterno...consensus All-America...named first team by AP, UPI, NEA, Football Writers, Walter Camp, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*...played in last Chicago College All-Star Game vs. Pittsburgh...also appeared in Sugar, Cotton, Orange, Japan and Hula bowls...was defensive captain as a senior when he was named New Jersey college athlete of the year.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in arts and sciences... articulate...did public service television spot for the United Way in 1977...enjoys paddleball, fishing, scuba diving and rowing...sang in barbershop quartet at Penn State...makes home year-round in Point Lookout, L.I....father is FBI agent...brother Toby played football at Navy...birthplace: Atlantic City, N.J....hometown: Linwood, N.J.

**BUTTLE CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—4, 74 yards, 18.5 avg., 1 TD (2-54-27.0-1 TD in 1977). Returned one fumble 23 yards for TD, recovered own fumble once, 1976. QB sacks—2½ (1 in 1977). Rushing—1-26 in 1976. Games played—1976 (14), 1977 (13).

## RICH Caster

WR 6-5 230

Jackson State

D 2, 1970 29 (11/16/48) 9



**PRO:** "The timing just wasn't right for Rich last season," Michaels said. "He was our leading receiver in preseason but broke his hand in the last game at Washington. Just when he was getting back into form, Richard Todd hurt his knee. There's no question that Rich is feared and respected by everyone in the league. He gives us a great deep threat. Every time he catches the ball it's a potential touchdown. By moving outside, he eliminated double coverage on both sides and helped make Barkum a better receiver."...switched to wide receiver after first preseason game when Jerome Barkum moved to tight end...is a step faster than Barkum...caught 57-yard pass from Todd on first play at new position against Philadelphia...broke left hand against Redskins...missed first four regular season games and saw limited action in the fifth...caught his only TD of season against Oakland and also had a 58-yard grab...finished year with 10 catches for 205 yards...ranks third behind Don Maynard and George Sauer in Jets' career catches (245) and yards receiving (2,733)...his 36 TD catches are second to Maynard's 88...is sixth among Jets' all-time scoring leaders with 216 points...tied third longest run in Jets' history with 60-yard end-around against Washington in 1976...started career as a wide receiver in 1970 but switched to tight end in 1972 and did so well he earned a Pro Bowl berth...also gained Pro Bowl honors after 1974 and 1975 seasons...led all AFC receivers in yardage (833) and TDs (10) in 1972...topped all NFL tight ends in yardage in 1974 and 1975...holds club record for longest gain on passing play (91) from Joe Namath against Baltimore in 1975...that also was AFC record until broken by Cincinnati's Ken Anderson last year with a 94-yard pass to Billy Brooks...best day came in 1972 at Baltimore when he caught TDs of 80, 79 and 10 yards and had 204 yards on just six receptions...was only NFL receiver to surpass 200 yards that season...has 10 100-yard or better games to his credit.

**COLLEGE:** Wide receiver and tight end at Jackson State, where he played with Jerome Barkum...caught 160 passes for 3,638 yards and 28 TDs...averaged 27.5 yards per catch as a senior when he was named second team All-America by the *Pittsburgh Courier*...played in Chicago College All-Star Game...also a track standout.

**PERSONAL:** Wife America...daughter Shannon 1...has degree in mathematics...very active in community projects...served as chairman of the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon in New York City in 1976 and 1977...received Gordon's Good Guy Award for his efforts...also was honored by B'nai B'rith Max Kase-Bill Corum Sports Lodge...makes many personal appearances for the Jets...enjoys playing tennis and basketball...has year-round home in Westbury, N.Y., near Jets' training complex...birthplace and hometown: Mobile, Ala.

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*Both of us (Barkum and Caster) are happy with the adjustment. I just think of being a receiver, period, when I think of my natural position.—Rich Caster*



# RICH CASTER'S STATISTICS RECEIVING

		GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1970	JETS	14	19	393	20.7	72t	3
1971	JETS	14	26	454	17.5	57t	6
1972	JETS	14	39	833	21.4	80t	10
1973	JETS	14	35	593	16.9	49	4
1974	JETS	13	38	745	19.6	89t	7
1975	JETS	14	47	820	17.4	91*	4
1976	JETS	14	31	391	12.6	41	1
1977	JETS	10	10	205	20.5	58	1
	TOTALS	107	245	4434	18.1	91*	36

\* = Jets Record

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS: Rushing 13 att., 65 yards, 5.0 avg..  
0 TD. Kickoff Returns: 1-0. Fumbles/Lost: 5/1 (1/0 in 1977).

## CAREER HIGHS

YARDS RECEIVING — 204 at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972 (6-204-3-80)

RECEPTIONS — 9 at Cincinnati, Nov. 18, 1973 (9-131-1-37)

TD RECEPTIONS — 3 at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972 (6-204-3-80)

LONGEST RECEPTION — 91 (Namath) vs. Baltimore, Oct. 26, 1975  
(3-115-0-91)

## 1977 RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	LG	TD
MISSED FIRST FOUR GAMES — BROKEN HAND					
Oct. 16	at Miami	0	0	0	0
Oct. 23	Oakland	3	82	58	1
Oct. 30	at New England	1	16	16	0
Nov. 6	Miami	2	13	10	0
Nov. 13	Seattle	0	0	0	0
Nov. 20	at Baltimore	1	58	58	0
Nov. 27	Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
Dec. 4	at New Orleans	2	21	16	0
Dec. 11	Buffalo	0	0	0	0
Dec. 18	at Philadelphia	1	15	15	0
	TOTALS	10	205	58	1

## CASTER'S RECEIVING VS. EACH TEAM

1970-77

	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	---BEST GAME---			
						YEAR	NO	YDS	TD
Baltimore	15	33	876	26.5	6	1972	6	204	3
Miami	16	33	541	16.4	4	1974	6	100	2
Buffalo	15	30	612	20.4	6	1970	4	138	1
New England	15	25	398	15.9	4	1975	6	110	2
San Diego	3	14	220	15.7	1	1974	7	137	0
Cincinnati	3	12	162	13.5	2	1973	9	131	1
Oakland	3	11	220	20.0	2	1972	4	81	1
San Francisco	2	9	168	18.7	2	1971	5	126	2
New Orleans	2	7	104	14.9	0	1972	5	83	0
Cleveland	3	7	77	11.0	0	1976	5	39	0
Kansas City	3	6	141	23.5	2	1974	3	72	1
Washington	2	6	81	13.5	0	1972	5	70	0
Green Bay	1	6	77	12.8	0	1973	6	77	0
St. Louis	2	6	71	11.8	0	1971	3	37	0
Los Angeles	2	6	67	11.2	1	1974	5	38	0
Houston	1	4	85	21.3	1	1972	4	85	1
Philadelphia	2	4	87	21.8	0	1973	3	72	0
Atlanta	1	4	55	13.8	1	1973	4	55	1
Tampa Bay	1	4	44	11.0	1	1976	4	44	1
Minnesota	2	3	78	26.0	0	1975	3	78	0
Giants	2	3	68	22.7	0	1974	3	68	0
Chicago	1	3	66	22.0	1	1974	3	66	1
Pittsburgh	4	3	55	16.7	1	1975	2	25	0
Dallas	2	3	19	6.3	0	1975	2	15	0
Detroit	1	2	52	26.0	1	1972	2	52	1
Denver	2	1	10	10.0	0	1976	1	10	0
Seattle	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	107	245	4434	18.1	36				

# SCOTT Dierking

RB 5-10 215  
Purdue  
D 4, 1977 23 (5/24/55) 2



**PRO:** "Scott ended the season very strongly after switching from fullback to halfback," Michaels said. "His blocking improved tremendously, and he became a big asset leading plays for the fullback. He gives us good inside running and is learning to find open spots on his pass patterns."...finished second to Clark Gaines in rushing with 315 yards on 79 carries (4.0 avg.)...played in all 14 games and started last five...appeared almost exclusively on special teams in first seven games of the season before changing positions...did not carry ball until eighth game against Miami...started next game vs. Seattle and led Jets in rushing for three straight contests...had Jets' season high of 107 yards on the ground against Pittsburgh...also caught three passes vs. Steelers, including a TD from Matt Robinson...finished sixth among special team statistical leaders...returned six kickoffs for 91 yards...runs 40 in 4.6...build and style of running are similar to that of former Jet Mike Adamle...was first running back selected by Jets in 1977 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Second leading career rusher at Purdue behind Otis Armstrong...gained 2,863 yards, including 1,000 as a senior (only third Purdue player to do it)...only runner besides Armstrong to lead Boilermakers in rushing three straight years...chosen second team All-America by AP and *Football News*...first team All-Big Ten, team MVP and co-captain as a senior...led Purdue to upset of number-one ranked Michigan with 162 yards rushing...played in East-West Game plus Hula and Japan bowls.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in economics...member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes...loves hunting and fishing...All-America at West Chicago High where he gained 2,725 yards and scored 42 TDs...state wrestling champ as a senior...father, Ed, who runs a sporting goods store, also wore No. 25 when he starred at West Chicago High and won same MVP award in 1951 that his son received in 1972...participated in Punt, Pass & Kick program...birthplace: Great Lakes Naval Base, Ill...hometown: West Chicago, Ill...**PRONOUNCED:** DIR-king.

*If I score on a long run, I'll just drop the ball and go to the bench. I'd never spike it or anything like that. I'm not the crowd-pleasing kind. I want to be the 'bread and butter' kind of runner. When we need four yards, I want the coaches to say, 'Give it to Dierking.'*  
—Scott Dierking

## SCOTT DIERKING'S STATISTICS

RUSHING							
		GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS	14	79	315	4.0	21	0
RECEIVING							
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS		4	29	7.3	15	1

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Fumbles/Lost: 1/0. Kickoff Returns: 5, 91 yards, 15.2 avg., 0 TD.

## CAREER HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS** — 23 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1977 (23-107-0-21)

**YARDS RUSHING** — 107 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1977 (23-107-0-21)

**LONGEST RUN** — 21 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1977 (23-107-0-21)

				1977 RUSHING				1977 RECEIVING			
				ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NO	YDS	LG	TD
				NO STATISTICS FOR FIRST SEVEN GAMES							
Nov. 6		Miami		3	22	16	0	1	3	3	0
Nov. 13		Seattle		12	53	13	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 20		at Baltimore		14	38	8	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 27		Pittsburgh		23	107	21	0	3	26	15	1
Dec. 4		at New Orleans		12	44	12	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 11		Buffalo		8	26	5	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 18		at Philadelphia		7	25	12	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>79</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>



## SHELTON Diggs

WR 6-1 190  
Southern California  
W, 1977 23 (4/22/55) 2

**PRO:** Acquired on waivers from Atlanta on Sept. 16...drafted in fifth round in 1977 by Falcons...played in first seven games of season primarily on special teams before suffering Achilles tendon injury...was on inactive list for next four contests and then placed on injured reserve...made key play in upset win over New England when he and Billy Hardee forced a fumble that led to winning field goal in closing seconds...ran 16 yards on an end-around at Buffalo.

**COLLEGE:** Played with Jets' tackle Marvin Powell at Southern Cal...enjoyed outstanding senior year, leading Trojans in receptions (37), receiving yardage (655) and TD catches (8), including eight receptions for 98 yards in victory over Michigan in Rose Bowl...hampered by injuries in first three years when he had only 16 catches...was hero in 1975 Rose Bowl when he made diving catch of Pat Haden's two-point conversion pass to beat Ohio State (18-17) and give Trojans the national title.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in speech communication...studied at Southern Cal in the off-season...three-sport standout at San Bernardino High...rushed for 380 yards and scored 5 TDs in one game, including a 100-yard kickoff return...birthplace and hometown: San Bernardino, Calif.



## JOHN Ebersole

LB 6-3 235  
Penn State  
D 4, 1970 29 (11/5/48) 9

**PRO:** "John has been a consistent performer for us," Michael said. "Last year he was bothered by injuries but still played. His biggest strength is his pass defense."...elected defensive co-captain in 1977 and called signals...appeared in 13 games and started 12 at middle linebacker...did not play at Philadelphia when Michaels started several reserves...finished third on club in tackles with 68 solo stops and 35 assists...tied for fourth on team with seven passes defended...had one interception and a fumble recovery against Oakland...also recovered fumble at Baltimore...has more experience than anyone on Jets' defensive unit...very tough competitor who will play while hurt...has missed only four



games in eight years...tied for team lead with three interceptions in 1974... picked off two in 1975...has tied for team lead in fumble recoveries the last two years (2 in 1977, 3 for 29 yards in 1976).

**COLLEGE:** Started career in offensive line and switched to defensive line as a senior when Penn State finished second in the national defense rankings...was named All-East...earned game ball vs. Kansas State when he played with dislocated shoulder...played in Gator and Orange (twice) bowls.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Janice...daughter Lauren Michelle 5 and son Lee Andrew 3...has degree in health and physical education...one of the busiest Jets in off-season...owns a beverage distributorship and gas station in his hometown, Altoona, Pa., and just opened a sporting goods store...works with many charitable organizations and is active in community affairs...sponsors a Little League team...birthplace: Altoona, Pa....**PRONOUNCED:** EB-er-soul.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—8, 69 yards, 8.6 avg., 0 TD (1-0 in 1977). Fumbles recovered: 11 (2 in 1977). Games played—1970 (14), 1971 (14), 1972 (14), 1973 (13), 1974 (14), 1975 (13), 1976 (13), 1977 (13).

## JOE Fields

C-G 6-2 245

Widener

D 14, 1975 24 (11/14/53) 4



**PRO:** "Joe made very few mental errors last season and graded high," Michaels said. "He works hard on the field and has worked hard off it improving his lean body weight. He's a good long snapper on punts and placements."...young, baby-faced "sleeper" draft choice has played in every game (the last 24 as a starter) since being picked in the 14th round three years ago...has one of the fastest snaps in the NFL (between .7 and .8 seconds to the punter)...has good quickness and fine attitude...can also play guard.

**COLLEGE:** Never missed a play at Widener (Chester, Pa.) despite contused shoulder and sprained ankle as a senior...all-conference in 1974...called blocking assignments for offensive line...played with Billy "White Shoes" Johnson...gained 25 pounds between his junior and senior years because he wanted to be pro center...originally enrolled at Rutgers-Camden, which didn't have a football team, but was persuaded to transfer by Widener coach Bill Manlove.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Kay...her sister, Cindy, is married to Jets' tackle Garry Puetz...has B.S. in accounting...sells real estate in off-season in Woodbury Heights, N.J....started three years at Gloucester (N.J.) Catholic High...birthplace: Woodbury, N.J....hometown: Deptford, N.J.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Games played—1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14).

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*After I was drafted, I practiced snapping every night to my dad and my girlfriend (now his wife). Kay couldn't really catch the snaps, so we set up one of those tackling dummies and I'd try to hit it. The others she just knocked down. She broke her fingernails a lot.—Joe Fields, who still practices snapping to his father and wife in the off-season.*

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## CLARK Gaines

RB 6-1 201  
Wake Forest  
FA, 1976 24 (2/1/54) 3

**PRO:** "Clark had a good season in 1977. My hat's off to him," Michaels said. "He's grown up and become a man. Clark is as fine a receiver coming out of the backfield as anyone, and he is as dependable a back as there is when you want to control the ball. He has total concentration during the game and seldom fumbles. His blocking is great...he rarely misses blitzing linebackers. Clark is a good inside runner with adequate speed to bounce outside. He's a 100 per cent football player."...led Jets in rushing and receiving for the second straight year, becoming the first Jet to top the squad in both categories twice...John Riggins was only other Jet to accomplish the feat once in 1971...finished third in the NFL in receiving with 55 catches, which was third best in AFC, better than anyone in the NFC, the second best ever by a Jet back (Matt Snell had 56 in 1964) and the most by a Jet since George Sauer caught 66 in 1968...wound up 13th in the AFC in rushing with 595 yards...earned game ball in win at Buffalo when he ran for 94 yards, including the winning 14-yard TD spurt with 2:04 remaining...had career high nine catches in second Miami game...played a key role in win at New Orleans when he rushed for 103 yards on 22 carries, including a pair of crucial third down runs that enabled the Jets to keep possession for the final three minutes of the game...was a Horatio Alger story in 1976 when he became the first rookie ever selected as the Jets' MVP after signing as a free agent and barely making the club...led all NFL rookie runners with 724 yards despite not starting until the seventh game when Ed Marinaro was injured...set a Jets' season record with four 100-yard rushing games, including a career high 119 yards at Buffalo...also topped the 100-yard mark against Baltimore (102), Tampa Bay (103) and Washington (109)...made every NFL all-rookie team and was selected as the AFC Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association...until he became the starting fullback in 1976, he led the Jets in special teams statistics...started every game but the last one in 1977...moved up to fifth on the Jets' all-time rushing list with 1,319 yards...his great desire and second-effort make up for lack of outstanding speed.

**COLLEGE:** Might have been overlooked in draft because of injuries...gained 1,258 yards on 336 carries (3.7 avg.) in two years at Wake Forest...was All-Atlantic Coast Conference and captain as a senior...outstanding junior college runner at Lees-McRae (Banner Elk, N.C.)...rushed for 1,105 yards as a sophomore, second in the nation...named NJCAA All-America.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Katherine...daughter Leslie Kia 2...has B.S. in physical education...lives in Winston-Salem in the off-season and is doing some fund-raising for Lees-McRae JC...held two jobs in college while supporting his wife and daughter...father died of lung disease from working in granite quarry when Clark was in high school...was one of 13 blacks to volunteer to integrate the previously all-white Elbert County High...birthplace and hometown: Elberton, Ga.

### CLARK GAINES' STATISTICS RUSHING

		GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	JETS	14	157	724	4.6	33	3
1977	JETS	14	158	595	3.8	19	3
	TOTALS	28	315	1319	4.2	33	6

# RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	JETS	41	400	9.8	27	2
1977	JETS	55	469	8.5	31	1
	TOTALS	96	869	9.1	31	3

ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS: Fumbles/Lost: 7/6 (3/2 in 1977).  
Kickoff Returns: 1-5.

# CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS — 27 vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 14, 1976 (27-103-1-14)  
YARDS RUSHING — 119 at Buffalo, Oct. 31, 1976 (24-119-0-13)  
LONGEST RUN — 33 vs. Baltimore, Oct. 24, 1976 (12-102-0-33)  
YARDS RECEIVING — 82 vs. New England, Nov. 21, 1976 (7-82-1-26t)  
RECEPTIONS — 9 vs. Miami, Nov. 6, 1977 (9-81-0-25)  
LONGEST RECEPTION — 31 (Todd) vs. Buffalo, Dec. 11, 1977 (6-68-0-31)

				1977 RUSHING				1977 RECEIVING			
				ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NO	YDS	LG	TD
Sept.	18	at Houston	.....	5	25	16	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.	25	Baltimore	.....	13	34	13	0	6	47	15	0
Oct.	2	New England	...	5	9	5	0	4	19	12	0
Oct.	9	at Buffalo	.....	20	94	18	1	2	19	24	0
Oct.	16	at Miami	.....	11	52	17	2	4	31	18	0
Oct.	23	Oakland	.....	9	35	8	0	5	38	15t	1
Oct.	30	at New England	...	15	53	7	0	6	44	13	0
Nov.	6	Miami	.....	12	44	12	0	9	81	25	0
Nov.	13	Seattle	.....	9	38	11	0	3	27	18	0
Nov.	20	at Baltimore	.....	7	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.	27	Pittsburgh	.....	12	44	8	0	1	18	18	0
Dec.	4	at New Orleans	...	22	103	19	0	2	38	23	0
Dec.	11	Buffalo	.....	12	31	6	0	6	68	31	0
Dec.	18	at Philadelphia	...	6	23	6	0	7	39	13	0
		TOTALS		158	595	19	3	55	469	31	1

# GAINES' RUSHING VS. EACH TEAM

1976-77

						----BEST GAME----			
	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YEAR	ATT	YDS	TD
Buffalo	4	56	244	4.4	1	1976	24	119	0
Baltimore	4	49	228	5.1	0	1976	12	102	0
Miami	4	37	163	4.4	3	1976	14	67	1
New England	4	39	123	3.2	0	1976	18	54	0
Washington	1	19	109	5.7	1	1976	19	109	1
New Orleans	1	22	103	4.7	0	1977	22	103	0
Tampa Bay	1	27	103	3.8	1	1976	27	103	1
Cincinnati	1	18	51	2.8	0	1976	18	51	0
Pittsburgh	1	12	44	3.7	0	1977	12	44	0
Seattle	1	9	38	4.2	0	1977	9	38	0
Oakland	1	9	35	3.9	0	1977	9	35	0
Cleveland	1	6	29	4.8	0	1976	6	29	0
Houston	1	5	25	5.0	0	1976	5	25	0
Philadelphia	1	6	23	3.8	0	1977	6	23	0
Denver	1	1	1	1.0	0	1976	1	1	0
San Francisco	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	28	315	1319	4.2	6				

# GAINES' RECEIVING VS. EACH TEAM

1976-77

						----BEST GAME----			
	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	YEAR	NO	YDS	TD
New England	4	23	189	8.2	2	1976	7	82	0
Baltimore	4	17	122	7.2	0	1977	6	47	0
Miami	4	16	158	9.9	0	1977	9	81	0
Buffalo	4	10	101	10.1	0	1977	6	68	0
Philadelphia	1	7	39	5.6	0	1977	7	39	0
Oakland	1	5	38	7.6	1	1977	5	38	1
Tampa Bay	1	4	76	19.0	0	1976	4	76	0
Seattle	1	3	27	9.0	0	1977	3	27	0
Cincinnati	1	3	21	7.0	0	1976	3	21	0
New Orleans	1	2	38	19.0	0	1977	2	38	0



**GAINES' RECEIVING VS. EACH TEAM (cont.)**  
1976-77

Cleveland	1	2	16	8.0	0	1976	2	16	0
Denver	1	2	14	7.0	0	1976	2	14	0
Pittsburgh	1	1	18	18.0	0	1977	1	18	0
Washington	1	1	12	12.0	0	1976	1	12	0
Houston	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	1	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>3</b>				



## LOUIE Giammona

RB-KR 5-9 180  
Utah State  
D 8b, 1976 25 (3/3/53) 2

**PRO:** Suffered knee injury in sixth preseason game against the Giants and was placed on injured reserve on Sept. 14...was second leading rusher for the Jets when he was hurt...had successful operation and is expected to be ready to go this year...a hard-hitting little runner who played in all 14 games and started three as a rookie...was fourth on the club in rushing in 1976 with 150 yards, fifth in receiving with 15 catches and second in kickoff returns with 22.9 avg...also returned 12 punts for team-leading 9.8 avg...played with sprained ankle and broken wrist that was supposed to keep him out three weeks...a good situation player who excels on special teams and gives an all-out effort...his 146 yards on six kickoff returns against Cincinnati was fourth best single game performance in Jets' history.

**COLLEGE:** Led nation in rushing in 1974 with 1,534 yards on 329 carries (4.7 avg.)...finished fifth in country in running in 1975 with 1,454 yards on 303 attempts (4.8 avg.)...topped NCAA in all-purpose running in both 1974 (198.4 avg. per game) and 1975 (185.9)...career rushing totals: 756 carries for 3,499 yards, 4.6 avg., 21 TDs...averaged 116 yards per game on the ground...holds virtually every Utah State rushing record, including 247 yards against Idaho as a junior when he named "national back of the week."

**PERSONAL:** Wife, Kathy, fixed Italian dinners for offensive line at Utah State every time Louie went over 100 yards (17 times)... Philadelphia Eagles' coach Dick Vermeil is his uncle... led Calistoga High to 15 championships in five sports... gregarious... answers with "yes, sir," "no, sir" attitude...born and raised in Napa Valley wine country...birthplace: St. Helena, Calif...hometown: Calistoga, Calif...**PRONOUNCED:** GEE-an-MOAN-ah.

### LOUIE GIAMMONA'S STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

		GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	JETS	14	39	150	3.8	35	1
1977	JETS	0					

Injured Reserve — Knee

#### RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	JETS	15	145	9.7	28	0

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	JETS	23	527	22.9	34	0

#### PUNT RETURNS

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	JETS	12	117	9.8	25	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS** — Fumbles/Lost: 5/4; also recovered 1 opponent fumble.

## BILLY Hardee

CB 6-0 185  
Virginia Tech  
W, 1977 24 (8/12/54) 2



**PRO:** Acquired on waivers from Denver on Aug. 10...played in all 14 games and started nine at left cornerback...replaced Mo Tyler in starting lineup at Miami and held spot until final game when Michaels started several reserves...tied Ed Taylor for team lead with nine passes defended...finished ninth in tackles with 32 solo stops and 19 assists and seventh on club in special teams statistics...averaged 21.1 yards on seven kickoff returns and ran back one punt for 17 yards...had one interception at Baltimore...made key play in upset win over New England when he and Shelton Diggs forced a fumble that led to winning field goal in closing seconds...originally signed as free agent with Seattle two years ago but was waived just before start of regular season...signed with Denver late in 1976 season and played in last two games...has good speed (4.6 in 40).

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman...as a sophomore, caught 29 passes at wide receiver when he was coached by Jets' assistant Dan Henning, who was an aide at Virginia Tech in 1973...was switched to defensive back as a junior and had seven interceptions in his senior year...played in American Bowl...also was on baseball team for a year.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has a degree in distributive education...brother, Ray, plays football at Iowa State...three-sport letterman at Mulberry High...birthplace: Lakeland, Fla....hometown: Mulberry, Fla....**PRONOUNCED:** har-DEE (like in Jack Pardee).

**PRO CAREER STATS:** (All in 1977) Interceptions—1-0. Kick-off returns—7, 148 yards, 21.1 avg., 0 TD. Punt returns—1, 17 yards. Games played—1976 (Den-2), 1977 (JETS-14).

## BRUCE Harper

RB-KR 5-8 174  
Kutztown (Pa.) State  
FA, 1977 23 (6/20/55) 2



**PRO:** "The big colleges said Bruce was too small. The pros said he was too small. He's always proved everyone wrong," Michaels said. "He makes things happen every time he touches the ball whether he's returning punts and kickoffs or running out of the backfield. Bruce has excellent instinctive reactions to offensive blocks and gets the most out of his size with his great speed and balance, quick feet and good hands. He had problems with fumbling last year, but that's a matter of improving his concentration, which I'm confident he'll do this season."...an exciting, versatile performer who led the AFC in all-purpose yardage (rushing, receiving, punt and kickoff returns) with 1,867...only Walter Payton and Terry Metcalf topped Harper...broke the late Dick Christy's team punt return record of 383 yards with 424...bettered Lou Piccone's kickoff return mark of 961 yards with 1,035 on 42 returns, also a Jets' season record...was fourth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL in kickoff returns (24.6 avg.)...finished sixth in AFC and NFL in punt returns (12.5)...was third on

**HARPER** (continued)

club in rushing (198 yards) and fourth in receiving with 21 catches...played in all 14 games and started at halfback in first New England game and at Miami...also saw action at wide receiver late in the season...first gained attention with rushing-receiving-return total of 171 yards in 10-0 preseason win over Giants...accounted for 142 total yards in opener at Houston...almost completed a pass to David Knight in that game...13-yard spurt with less than a minute remaining set up Pat Leahy's winning field goal against Patriots...had combined offense of 183 yards in win at Buffalo, including 55-yard reception that set up TD...his longest kickoff return of the season, 60 yards, was key play in win at New Orleans...had spectacular 92-yard punt return nullified by penalty in first game against Colts...named pro rookie of the year by New Jersey Sportswriters Association.

**COLLEGE:** Honorable mention AP Little All-America as senior when he was first back in Kutztown (Pa.) State history to rush for over 1,000 yards...gained 1,132 yards in 10 games, including 216 in one contest...twice all-conference...three-year career rushing of 2,169 yards...played with Walt Michaels' son, Walter, Jr., who recommended Bruce to his father...nobody has ever been drafted out of Kutztown...only other Kutztown player in pros, Doug Dennison of Cowboys, was also a free agent.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in social welfare...studied at Kutztown in off-season...nicknamed "Smidget," short for small midget, minute man and june bug...even ball boys called him "Junior" in preseason camp...football and track standout at Dwight Morrow High in his birthplace and hometown; Englewood, N.J...was high school friend of John Travolta, star of "Saturday Night Fever"...has large cheering section of family and friends at every home game.

*I can't imagine being any bigger 'cause I'm not. I'm not the first small person from a small college to make it in pro football; but I think I've shown that it doesn't matter where you go to school, you can make it with a lot of drive, hard work, talent and luck....*

—Bruce Harper

**BRUCE HARPER'S STATISTICS**

		RUSHING					
		GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS	14	44	198	4.5	18	0
		RECEIVING					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS		21	209	10.0	55	1
		KICKOFF RETURNS					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS		42*	1035*	24.6	60	0
		PUNT RETURNS					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS		34	425*	12.5	49	0

\* = Jets Record

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Fumbles/Lost: 7/4.

**CAREER HIGHS**

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS** — 8 vs. New England, Oct. 2, 1977 (8-33-0-13)

**YARDS RUSHING** — 33 at Houston, Sept. 18, 1977 (4-33-0-18)

33 vs. New England, Oct. 2, 1977 (8-33-0-13)

**LONGEST RUN** — 18 at Houston, Sept. 18, 1977 (4-33-0-18)

18 at Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1977 (4-26-0-18)

**YARDS RECEIVING** — 55 at Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1977 (1-55-0-55)

**RECEPTIONS** — 4 vs. Baltimore, Sept. 25, 1977 (4-32-0-10)

**LONGEST RECEPTION** — 55 (Todd) at Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1977 (1-55-0-55)

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN** — 60 at N.O., Dec. 4, 1977 (3-122-0-60)

**KICKOFF RETURN YARDS** — 122 at N.O., Dec. 4, 1977 (3-122-0-60)

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN** — 49 at Miami, Oct. 16, 1977 (2-51-0-49)

**PUNT RETURN YARDS** — 66 vs. Buffalo, Dec. 11, 1977 (5-66-0-31)



## JOHN Hennessy

DE 6-3 246

Michigan

D 10, 1977 23 (3/12/55) 2



**PRO:** "John was the most pleasant surprise of last year's draft for us," Michaels said. "He works hard and really enjoys the game. He needs to improve his upper body strength and his pass rushing techniques, but he's got a lot of potential."... will get a good look at right defensive end this year after playing primarily on special teams in 1977...his progress was one reason the Jets traded veteran Richard Neal to New Orleans last February... played in all 14 games as a rookie, starting at Miami and Philadelphia...had a QB sack and a fumble recovery against the Eagles...finished eighth on the Jets in special teams statistics... had 17 solo tackles and five assists for the season.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman...started at defensive tackle as a senior when Michigan won Big Ten title and played in Rose Bowl...had 58 solo stops in 1976 and was named Wolverines' top defensive player in wins over Minnesota and Ohio State...played in Orange Bowl as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in business administration...finished courses at Michigan during off-season and also helped coach spring football practice...has helped with March of Dimes' projects...worked at Ypsilanti (Mich.) State Mental Hospital...all-city standout at Gordon Tech in Chicago...birthplace and hometown: Chicago, Ill.

## MIKE Hennigan

LB 6-2 215

Tennessee Tech

FA, 1976 26 (10/24/51) 6



**PRO:** "Mike was our special teams leader last year," Michaels said. "He can fill in at any linebacker position and we don't lose anything in performance. Mike has great football intelligence. He's light but very active."...played in all 14 games last year after off-season shoulder operation...started at New England and Philadelphia...had 28 solo tackles and 10 assists in 1977...was claimed on waivers following Detroit's final cut in 1976 but failed physical...signed again on Sept. 14 as free agent and played in 12 of remaining 13 games...finished third in Jets' special teams rankings in 1976...was special teams leader and fourth linebacker on passing downs at Detroit...injured knee in fourth game of 1975 season...had surgery and was placed on injured reserve...also had shoulder operation...first of three Detroit picks in fourth round of 1973 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played two years at Parsons College in Iowa before transferring to Tennessee Tech...was all-conference and honorable mention Little All-America in 1972 when his team won Ohio Valley Conference title...played in the American Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Cindy...has B.S. in health and physical education...vice president of Hennigan, Inc. IH Sales in his hometown of Washington, Iowa...participated in Punt, Pass & Kick program...birthplace: Davenport, Iowa.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Kickoff returns (Det)—2, 35 yards, 17.5 avg., 0 TD. Games played—1973 (Det-8), 1974 (Det-14), 1975 (Det-4), 1976 (JETS-12), 1977 (JETS-14).



## LARRY Keller

LB 6-2 225  
Houston  
W, 1976 24 (10/2/53) 3

**PRO:** "Larry is a 'big play' kind of player," Michaels said. "He's very good against the run and a great special teamer."...played in all 14 games and started nine...took over for injured LLB Greg Buttle at Miami...started next eight contests at RLB for injured Bob Martin...finished sixth on the Jets in tackles with 66 solos and 28 assists...has tied for team lead in fumble recoveries the past two years with three in 1976 and two (both in second Buffalo game) in 1977...also returned an interception 36 yards against Bills at Shea...blocked a punt in win over Patriots...had one QB sack at Miami and against Pittsburgh...tied for fourth on club with seven passes defended...ran 26 yards on a fake punt at New England...played in 14 games in 1976, starting three at three different linebacker spots...was leader in special teams statistics...earned game balls in both Buffalo victories in 1976...recovered two fumbles in first win and blocked a punt, intercepted a pass and caused a fumble in second triumph (all three plays led to scores)...drafted ninth by San Diego in 1975 but didn't sign...played with Hamilton of CFL and Memphis of WFL before joining Chargers in 1976 preseason...Jets acquired him on waivers from San Diego following final cut.

**COLLEGE:** Played stand-up defensive end at Houston...member of Cougars' 1973 and 1974 Astro Bluebonnet Bowl teams...played in 1975 Hula Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has B.S. in health and physical education...coordinates Bible study sessions for the Jets during the season...did postgraduate work at Houston in the off-season...works as volunteer fireman in his hometown of Orange, Tex...birthplace: San Benito, Tex.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—2, 67 yards, 33.5 avg., 0 TD (1-36 in 1977). Fumbles recovered—5 (2 in 1977). QB sacks—2½ (2 in 1977). Rushing—1-26 in 1977. Games played—1976 (14) 1977 (14).



## JOE Klecko

DT 6-3 256  
Temple  
D 6, 1977 24 (10/15/53) 2

**PRO:** "Joe had a better rookie year than John Elliott (three-time AFL/AFC all-star with Jets), and John became the best pass rush tackle I've ever been involved with," Michaels said. "Joe is my type of player. He has great speed and quickness for a defensive down lineman and can change directions very well. He plays with a lot of enthusiasm. For most of last year, we didn't have the big play like a great catch, a great run or a real important sack. But we started to get it towards the end of the season from Joe. All he needs now is experience."...led team with eight QB sacks (all in the last six games), more than any other rookie in the NFL and the most by a Jet since Mark Lomas had 10 in 1973...played in 13 games and started the last six...had a hand in at least one sack in each of his starts...filled in for injured FC Abdul Salaam against Seattle and replaced injured Carl Bar-

lauskas at LDT for next five contests...had three sacks against Buffalo...came through with key sack of Archie Manning late in game at New Orleans...finished seventh on the squad in tackles with 58 solos and 32 assists...blocked a field goal at Baltimore...also led Jets with five sacks in preseason...Jets drafted Klecko right before Philadelphia Eagles, who had planned to pick him.

**COLLEGE:** Played middle guard at Temple when he was both All-East and AP honorable mention All-America twice... made 58 solo tackles as a senior...was scouted by Michaels when Owls almost upset Penn State...was two-time ECAC club heavyweight boxing champion...lost only once in 35 amateur bouts.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Debbie...son Michael 2...majored in history...passed up college for two years to drive a truck after graduating from St. James High in Chester, Pa., where he played football only as a senior...also was a drag racer...was discovered playing sandlot ball by Temple's equipment man, John DiGregorio, who persuaded coach Wayne Hardin to offer Klecko a scholarship...worked as truck broker this past off-season...once sparred with Joe Frazier..."One of his punches that missed was enough to convince me not to become a professional boxer," Klecko said...had to round up close to 200 tickets for his friends from Chester when Jets played at Philadelphia last year...birthplace and hometown: Chester, Pa.

## PAT Leahy

K 6-0 190  
St. Louis  
FA, 1974 27 (3/19/51) 5



**PRO:** Overcame a midseason slump to finish strongly...made seven of his last eight field goal attempts...three of them came at New Orleans, where he booted the tying and winning FGs in the fourth quarter and a career longest of 48 yards with two seconds left in the first half...earned *Pro Football Weekly's* "Golden Toe" award for his effort against the Saints...made a dramatic 32-yarder with 23 seconds remaining to beat New England, 30-27, in third game of the season...began to slip at Miami when he had two FGs blocked...missed an extra point and attempts of 32 and 26 yards in one-point loss to Oakland...Michaels kept confidence in him and he bounced back...led Jets in scoring for third straight season with 63 points...his 15 FGs (25 tries) eclipsed his previous high of 13 in 1975...added 18 of 21 PAT attempts...finished fifth in the AFC in FG accuracy in 1976 with 11 of 16 (.688)...his 38-yarder with 48 seconds left against Buffalo gave Jets first victory of 1976 season...has moved up to seventh among Jets' all-time scoring leaders with 214 points...joined Jets as free agent in mid-1974 when Bobby Howfield was hurt...immediately helped club defeat Giants in sudden-death game which started Jets on six-game winning streak...had tryout with Cardinals that year but couldn't unseat veteran Jim Bakken...Jets saw him during preseason game and kept him in mind.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year soccer letterman...no football experience...played on three NCAA championship teams in 1969, 1970 and 1972...voted outstanding defensive player in NCAA tourney as a freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Colleen...has degree in marketing and business administration...in off-season worked as teachers' aid at Missouri Hills Home for Wayward Boys in St. Louis...also has helped with Special Olympics program...birthplace and hometown: St. Louis, Mo.



# PAT LEAHY'S STATISTICS

## SCORING

		GP	TD	PAT	FG	LG	PTS
1974	JETS	6	0	18-19	6-11	45	36
1975	JETS	14	0	27-30	13-21	47(2)	66
1976	JETS	14	0	16-20	11-16	47	49
1977	JETS	14	0	18-21	15-25	48	63
	TOTALS	48	0	79-90	45-73	48	214
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## CAREER HIGHS

LONGEST FIELD GOAL — 48 at New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1977

FIELD GOALS — 3, three times

(last at New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1977, 4 att.)

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN — 6 at Baltimore, Dec. 15, 1974 (6 att.)

POINTS — 12 at New England, Dec. 7, 1975 (3-6 FG, 3-3 PAT)

## 1977 KICKING

(Underline indicates kick made)

at Houston (-); Baltimore (25); New England (38B, 32); at Buffalo (35); at Miami (30, 40B, 50B); Oakland (32, 26); at New England (36, 40, 21); Miami (37, 47); Seattle (46); at Baltimore (24, 52B, 22); Pittsburgh (33, 47); at New Orleans (19, 48, 29, 27); Buffalo (25); at Philadelphia (-).

## KICKING ANALYSIS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-plus	TOTAL
1974	0-0 .000	3-5 .600	2-4 .500	1-2 .500	0-0 .000	6-11 .545
1975	0-0 .000	3-3 1.000	3-5 .500	7-12 .583	0-1 .000	13-21 .619
1976	1-1 1.000	5-5 1.000	3-6 .500	2-4 .500	0-0 .000	11-16 .688
1977	0-1 .000	7-8 .875	6-8 .750	2-6 .333	0-2 .000	15-25 .600
TOTALS	1-2 .500	18-21 .857	14-23 .609	12-24 .500	0-3 .000	45-73 .616

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	ATT	MADE	MISSED
1974	31.2	30.0	32.6
1975	39.6	37.0	43.8
1976	32.9	29.8	39.8
1977	34.4	31.4	39.0
TOTALS	34.5	32.1	38.8



## KEVIN

## Long

RB 6-1 205

South Carolina

D 7c, 1977 24 (6/8/54) 2

**PRO:** "Kevin is still very green, but he did show us that he could run the ball last year," Michaels said. "A foot injury slowed him down in the early part of the season. He made the adjustment from fullback to tailback, and I think he could be a two-way threat for us this year."...played in all 14 games and started four (Oakland, at New England, Miami, Seattle)...finished fourth on the squad with 170 yards rushing...best effort was 46 yards in 13 carries vs. Dolphins at Shea...Jets obtained his draft pick in Cam Garrett trade to Oakland in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Was first 1,000-yard rusher in South Carolina history in 1975 when he gained 1,133 in 190 carries (6.0 avg.)...joined Clarence Williams (who later cracked 1,000-yard mark

1975) as seventh tandem in NCAA history from same school to rush for 1,000 yards in one season...gained over 100 yards in five games that year, including top effort of 160 against North Carolina State...honorable mention All-America, first team All-South independent and All-South Carolina in 1975...finished third among Gamecocks' all-time rushing leaders with 2,372 yards...played in Tangerine Bowl as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Married Frankie McCleary in off-season...majored in health and physical education...has worked with retarded children...was offensive guard at Clinton High...birthplace and hometown: Clinton, S.C.

#### KEVIN LONG'S STATISTICS

		RUSHING					
		GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS	14	56	170	3.0	12	0
		RECEIVING					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS		5	17	3.4	7	0

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Fumbles/Lost: 1/0.

#### CAREER HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS** — 13 vs. Miami, Nov. 6, 1977 (13-46-0-10)

**YARDS RUSHING** — 46 vs. Miami, Nov. 6, 1977 (13-46-0-10)

**LONGEST RUN** — 12 at New England, Oct. 30, 1977 (12-41-0-12)



## RON Mabra

CB 5-10 170  
Howard  
FA, 1977 27 (6/4/51) 4

**PRO:** Signed with Jets as free agent on Nov. 30...played in final three games and started at LCB at Philadelphia...blocked a punt against Buffalo...played with Atlanta Falcons as reserve cornerback and special teamer in 1975 and 1976 but was released a week before start of 1977 season...originally signed as free agent with Kansas City in 1973...was waived and played with Albany Metro Mailers of Seaboard Football League...selected All-WFL in 1974 with Philadelphia Bell when he led league with 10 interceptions...also averaged 12.6 yards on 37 punt returns...signed with Falcons as free agent the following year and played in eight games before being sidelined for the season with a knee injury...was waived by Atlanta in 1976 preseason but recalled the fifth week of the regular season...a hard hitter for his size.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference honors three straight years at Howard...had 35 interceptions in four-year career...also swam and played baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Bernadine...son, Ron, Jr., born in off-season...has degree in marketing...part-time hobby became full-time off-season business when he opened leather shop in Atlanta...birthplace and hometown: Talladega, Ala...**PRONOUNCED:** MAY-brah.

**PRO (NFL) CAREER STATS:** Punt returns (Atl)—5, 20 yards, 4.0 avg., 0 TD. Kickoff returns (Atl)—3, 61 yards, 20.3 avg., 0 TD. Fumbles recovered (Atl)—2. Games played—1975 (Atl-8), 1976 (Atl-8), 1977 (JETS-3).



## CHARLES "TANK" Marshall

DT-DE 6-4 245

Texas A&M

D 3, 1977 23 (1/6/55) 2

**PRO:** Had minor knee surgery early in September and was placed on inactive list for first five games...was activated for Oakland game but did not see action until Miami contest at Shea...played in five games as reserve defensive tackle...Jets chose him after obtaining third round pick from San Francisco for veteran DT Ed Galigher...has good quickness but needs playing time.

**COLLEGE:** Earned four varsity letters and was first team All-Southwest Conference twice...played in Liberty Bowl as a junior...won only football award given at Texas A&M, the Aggie Head Award, for effort and determination...played along side of Edgall Fields, who was picked by Atlanta in third round of 1977 draft...earned AP honorable mention All-America honors as senior.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Chandra...physical education major...all-state defensive end at F.D. Roosevelt High in his birthplace and hometown of Dallas, Tex.



## BOB Martin

LB 6-1 223

Nebraska

D 6, 1976 24 (11/14/53) 3

**PRO:** "Bob is our most consistent linebacker. He doesn't make mental errors," Michaels said. "He's an intelligent player with good pursuit and is particularly strong on pass defense."...started first five games at RLB...separated shoulder at Miami and was put on injured reserve...has recovered and is expected to be ready to go this year...led Jets in tackles with 30 solos and 15 assists before he was hurt...had key interception in closing seconds to preserve win over New England...started 13 games as rookie (missed second Miami game with hip pointer)...was second on team in tackles in 1976 with 94 solos and 68 assists...had two interceptions...not a flashy performer but gets job done.

**COLLEGE:** Selected first team All-America as senior by Football News...was chosen second team All-America and All-Big Eight by AP and UPI...played in Japan, Cotton, Sugar and Fiesta bowls...four-year starter and defensive captain in 1975...had 33 QB sacks and 137 solo tackles in his career...played defensive end.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in business administration...soft-spoken...named Nebraska's Prep Athlete of the Year in 1972 at David City High...birthplace and hometown: David City, Neb.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—3, 15 yards, 5.0 avg., 0 TD (1-0 in 1977), Games played—1976 (13), 1977 (5)



# TOM Newton

FB 6-0 205  
California  
FA, 1977 24 (3/8/54) 2



**PRO:** Played in all 14 games, primarily on special teams, as a rookie...started at fullback in finale at Philadelphia...tied Al Palewicz for third on the club in special teams statistics...one of the most enthusiastic players on the squad...is a hard runner with adequate speed...good blocker...recovered fumble on opening kickoff at Baltimore that set up field goal...rushed for 20 yards and caught two passes against Eagles...was sixth on the Jets in preseason rushing with 104 yards on 25 carries (4.2 avg.)...one of three rookie free agents, along with Bruce Harper and Bob Raba, to make squad last season.

**COLLEGE:** Gained 1,108 yards in 253 attempts (4.7 avg.) and scored 10 TDs in two years as fullback and tailback at California...led North in rushing in North-South Game...was top blocker for Chuck Muncie (now with Saints) in 1975...had brilliant junior college career at San Jose City College where he gained 982 yards (287 in one game) and had 15 TDs as a sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in physical education...nicknamed "Newt"...last season was a constant companion of Wesley Walker, whom he played with at California...makes off-season home in Dallas...three-sport standout at Overfelt High in his hometown of San Jose, Calif....birthplace: Carmel, Calif.

## TOM NEWTON'S STATISTICS

### RUSHING

	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977 JETS	14	8	39	4.9	8	0

### RECEIVING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977 JETS	5	33	6.6	9	0

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Recovered 1 opponent fumble.

# BURGESS Owens

FS 6-2 195  
Miami (Fla.)  
D 1, 1973 27 (8/2/51) 6



**PRO:** "Burgess had his best year for us in 1977," Michaels said. "He's an intelligent team leader with great speed and good range on pass coverage. He's one of the hardest hitters on the team and is particularly effective stopping the run."...led the Jets with three interceptions and finished second in tackles with 59 solos and 62 assists...graded highest among Jets' defensive backs...a durable performer who has missed only three games (in 1975 with a knee injury) since joining the Jets as a number-one draft choice in 1973...has string of 34 consecutive starts...found a home at free safety in 1976 after playing strong safety in his first three years and cornerback for the first two games of his fourth season...is tied for 10th among Jets' all-time interception leaders with 10...has led team in interceptions three times with three in 1974, 1975 and 1977...returned Bert Jones' pass 29 yards for TD in 1974 at Baltimore...also recovered blocked punt in end zone for TD against Colts at Shea that season...has Jets' last kickoff return for

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a TD, 82 yards against Denver as a rookie in 1973...named Jets' rookie of the year by New York writers and selected to NFL all-rookie team by UPI and *Pro Football Weekly*.

**COLLEGE:** First-team All-America cornerback (*The Sporting News* and *Time*) as a senior...was most valuable defensive player in 1973 Senior Bowl and MVP in Coaches' All-America Game...also played in Chicago College All-Star Game...had 160 tackles and eight interceptions in career...played with Vikings' running back Chuck Foreman and Jets' linebacker Al Palewicz at Miami.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has degree in marine biology...articulate...makes many banquet appearances in off-season...participated in Easter Seals telethon in New York City this year with teammate Garry Puetz...owns a 400-acre farm near his hometown of Tallahassee, Fla., with his father, who is a professor of agronomy at Florida A&M...an avid reader...always has a book on Jets' road trips...gained over 1,500 yards and rushed for 19 TDs as a running back at Rickards High in Tallahassee...birthplace: Columbus, Ohio.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—10, 116 yards, 11.6 avg., 1 TD (1-27, 1973; 3-68-1 TD, 1974; 3-3, 1975; 3-18, 1977). Fumbles recovered—6 (0 in 1977). Recovered blocked punt in end zone for TD, 1974. Kickoff returns—5, 138 yards, 27.6 avg., 1 TD. Games played—1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (11), 1976 (14), 1977 (14).



## AL Palewicz

LB 6-2 220

Miami (Fla.)

W, 1977 28 (3/23/50) 5

**PRO:** Tied for third in special teams statistics...played in all 14 games and started at RLB at Philadelphia...his biggest play of last year was recovery of Mike Haynes' fumble on punt return that set up winning field goal in upset of New England...also recovered fumble against Seattle...intelligent, aggressive defender...particularly effective on kickoff coverage...was singled out by *The Sporting News* as one of the top 23 special teamers in the NFL in 1977...was acquired on waivers from Cleveland on Sept. 14...originally drafted in eighth round by Kansas City in 1973...was one of four rookies to make Chiefs' squad...played with Kansas City through 1975...was out of football in 1976 and sold cars in Miami...signed as free agent with Browns on June 1, 1977.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year starter at Miami, where he played with Jets' free safety Burgess Owens...played both defensive end and linebacker.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Linda...has degree in English...didn't play football until his senior year at Palmetto High in Miami after spending time in a seminary studying to be a priest...birthplace: Fort Worth, Tex....hometown: Miami, Fla....**PRONOUNCED:** PAL-ah-wits.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Fumbles recovered—2 in 1977. Games played—1973 (KC-14), 1974 (KC-13), 1975 (KC-9), 1976 (Did not play), 1977 (JETS-14).

## ARTIMUS Parker

S 6-4 200  
Southern California  
FA, 1977 26 (1/15/52) 5



**PRO:** Signed as free agent on Sept. 28 and was put into action immediately, starting at strong safety for injured Shafer Suggs against New England...made 45-yard interception return in debut (longest of season for Jets)...also started at SS against Oakland, at New England and Baltimore...played in 11 games...finished 11th on team in tackles with 30 solos and 16 assists...Jets' coaching staff knew of him from Philadelphia where he played under Walt Michaels and secondary coach John Mazur...originally 12th round choice of Eagles in 1974...started occasionally for Philadelphia at both strong and free safety...also a good special teamer...had four interceptions in 1975 when he started final five games...waived by Eagles in final cut last year.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-America as a senior...set Pac-8 season (eight in 1973) and career (20) interception records...played in Senior and Hula bowl games and was selected to appear in cancelled 1974 Chicago College All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Son Artimus, Jr. 8...has degree in public administration...nicknamed "T-Bone"...birthplace: Winston-Salem, N.C. ...hometown: Sacramento, Calif...**PRONOUNCED:** are-TEE-mus.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—5, 60 yards, 12.0 avg., 0 TD (1-45 in 1977). Games played—1974 (Phil-14), 1975 (Phil-14), 1976 (Phil-14), 1977 (JETS-11).

## LAWRENCE Pillers

DE 6-3 257  
Alcorn State  
D 11, 1976 25 (11/4/52) 3



**PRO:** "He's a hungry kid," Michaels said. "He grew up tough and wants to excel. Those are the kind of kids that eventually do. Last season he graded the highest of all our defensive linemen. His pass rush was hampered by his broken hand, but he worked so hard that he lost weight. He has great speed. Lawrence is the kind of player who will become a team leader."...topped the Jets in tackles with a team-high of 77 solos and 49 assists...tied Abdul Salaam for second on the team in QB sacks with four, including two against Bob Griese at Shea...blocked two PATs (Baltimore-1, Pittsburgh)...recovered fumble at Philadelphia...started 13 games at left defensive end...suffered broken bone in left hand in practice and sat out first Miami game...played with special cast after that...was also bothered by ulcer which doctors discovered before third preseason game...missed four preseason contests...fastest lineman on the team at 4.85 in 40...came to 1977 preseason camp 10 pounds heavier but actually improved speed...drafted originally as LB because he weighed 225 at Alcorn...surprised everyone when he came to camp at solid 250 and still kept speed...was switched to left DE and started 13 games as a rookie...led front four in tackles in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** First team AP small college All-America at defensive end...helped Alcorn win Black National Championship in 1974...as a senior, he led defense that topped nation against the run in 1975 by allowing only 159 yards in 10 games...all-



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conference three times...tied for team lead with 104 tackles as senior...had an incredible 12 blocked punts in his career as well as 15 fumble recoveries and four interceptions.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Carri...daughter LaCuria 2...majored in physical education...last season when he had ulcer, trainers brought paper bag with bread for him to eat on sideline during games...has worked for Easter Seal telethon and other charities...one of 10 children...birthplace and hometown: Hazlehurst, Miss.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** QB sacks—6 (4 in 1977). Fumbles recovered—3 (1 in 1977). Games played—1976 (14), 1977 (13).



## DARNELL Powell

RB 6-0 190  
Tennessee-Chattanooga  
FA, 1978 24 (5/31/54) 2

**PRO:** Signed with Jets as free agent after 1977 season...third player drafted in sixth round by Buffalo in 1976...played in 11 games as backup to O.J. Simpson and Jim Braxton as well as special teamer...missed final three games with elbow injury...rushed for 40 yards in 11 carries...was released by Bills just before start of 1977 regular season...scouts compare him to Roland Hooks, who filled in so well for Simpson last year.

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for 1,523 yards in 318 carries (4.8 avg.) and 11 TDs in three years...led team with 618 yards as junior and also averaged 24.1 yards on 20 kickoff returns, including a 90-yarder for a TD...set school record with 212 yards rushing in one game.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in special education...spent off-season painting in Chicago with his uncles...his CB handle is "Dr. Pepper"...was track star in high school...birthplace: Atlanta, Ga...hometown: Carrollton, Ga.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Rushing—11 att., 40 yards, 3.6 avg., 0 TD. Receiving—1-6. Kickoff returns—4, 101 yards, 25.3 avg., 0 TD. Games played—1976 (Buff-11), 1977 (Did not play).



## MARVIN Powell

T 6-5 264  
Southern California  
D 1, 1977 23 (8/30/55) 2

**PRO:** "Marvin was doing a great job until he got hurt at Buffalo," Michaels said. "He overpowered people, particularly in the preseason. He didn't make many mental errors for a rookie. Marvin has to improve his pass blocking, but he has all the physical tools to be all-pro."...progress last year was hampered by pair of knee injuries...sprained right knee in fifth preseason game at New Orleans and missed final two...started first four regular season games at RT but sprained left knee against Bills...wound up playing in 11 games and started 10...was on inactive list at Miami...reactivated for next two games against Oakland and New England but did not play...started next six games...was named to NFL all-rookie team by UPI...called "best athlete in whole draft" by Oakland's Al Davis last year...was fourth player picked in first round.

**COLLEGE:** First team All-America (UPI, *The Sporting News*, *Football News*)...first team Coaches All-America as junior...three-

time first team All-Pac 8 and twice All-West Coast...started on 1974 championship team as soph...played in three Rose Bowls and one Liberty Bowl...played with Jets' WR Shelton Diggs and Gary Jeter, the Giants' number-one draft choice in 1977.

**PERSONAL:** Nicknamed "Boomer"...majored in speech and political science...a conservative, disciplined person who was brought up in military atmosphere...father was a career officer who fought in Normandy invasion at age 15 and also in Korea and Vietnam...brother, Reggie, plays basketball at Syracuse...was football All-America and basketball and track standout at 71st High in Fayetteville, N.C....switched from tight end to tackle as freshman at Southern Cal...idols are Muhammed Ali and William F. Buckley...enjoys reading poetry and listening to classical music...birthplace: Fort Bragg, N.C....hometown: Fayetteville, N.C.

## GARRY Puetz

G-T 6-4 265

Valparaiso

D 12, 1973 26 (3/14/52) 6



**PRO:** "Gary is a consistent, durable player whose biggest asset is that he can play any position in the offensive line," Michaels said. "He missed his assignment only four times on running plays and just once on pass plays last year."...has started 56 consecutive games...played 12 games at LT and filled in for injured Marvin Powell at RT against Oakland and at New England...intelligent and experienced...played guard, tackle and center in 1976...made surprising entrance as 12th round draft choice in 1973 when he started ahead of veteran Dave Herman at right guard...broke bone in foot and wound up on inactive list for seven of last nine games...had signed a WFL contract in 1974 but it was breached.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time Coaches College Division All-America...three-time All-Indiana Collegiate Conference...also an outstanding placekicker...made 10 of 13 FG attempts as senior (16 of 22 in career) and 34 of 37 PAT attempts in two years...earned two letters as first baseman on baseball team.

**PERSONAL:** Wife, Cindy, is sister of center Joe Fields' wife, Kay...has B.S. in physical education...presiding judge of Jets' kangaroo court where players needle and fine each other...articulate and amusing speaker at banquets...has off-season home in Point Lookout, L.I., and makes numerous appearances for Jets...participated in Easter Seals telethon in New York City this year with teammate Burgess Owens...lists one of biggest thrills in athletics as having his picture on a bubble gum card...birthplace: Elmhurst, Ill....hometown: Chicago, Ill....**PRONOUNCED:** PETS.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Recovered two Jets' fumbles in 1975. Games played—1973 (7), 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14).

## BOB Raba

TE 6-1 222

Maryland

FA, 1977 23 (4/23/55) 2



**PRO:** One of three rookie free agents, along with Bruce Harper

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and Tom Newton, to make the squad last season...played in all 14 games as reserve tight end and special teamer...finished second to Mike Hennigan among special teams leaders...returned a blocked punt for TD against Pittsburgh, but play was nullified by a penalty...recovered a fumble at Miami...returned four kickoffs for 64 yards...was one of the last free agents invited to rookie camp...offered a contract after first workout...battled veteran Rich Osborne for backup spot behind Jerome Barkum...one reason Jets traded Osborne to Philadelphia in preseason was Raba's progress.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered as tight end on four bowl teams at Maryland—Peach, Liberty, Gator and Cotton...named to Atlantic Coast Conference all-academic team...selected as Terps' "unsung hero"...played his junior year with broken hand...was teammate of Jets' defensive back Ken Schroy...Joe Gardi, Jets' special teams assistant, recruited Raba in high school and coached him for a year at Maryland.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in business administration...finished up some courses at Maryland in off-season...did not get a lot of attention from pro teams at Maryland...his close friend received a lot of questionnaires from pro clubs and gave extras to Raba, who filled in his name hoping that someone would show interest...quiet and religious...three-sport standout at Walt Whitman High in his hometown of Bethesda, Md....birthplace: Washington, D.C....**PRONOUNCED:** RAY-bah.



## CHUCK Ramsey

P 6-2 195

Wake Forest

FA, 1977 26 (2/24/52) 2

**PRO:** Was regular punter for last 12 games after Jets waived Duane Carrell...averaged 37.1 yards on 62 punts...longest was 61 against Seattle...also had 58-yarders at Miami and Baltimore...came through with a clutch pressure punt in his debut against New England, a 47-yarder from deep in Jets' territory with just over a minute to play...Jets recovered fumble on that punt to set up winning field goal...had three punts inside the 20-yard line at New England...has to work on consistency...was signed by Jets on Sept. 28 after he won a "punt-off" tryout against two other free agents...originally sixth round draft choice of New England in 1974 but signed with Chicago of WFL...averaged 39.9 on 71 punts and kicked three FGs...also completed one of two passes...when Chicago breached his contract, he joined Patriots but was released after three weeks...sat out 1976 season and was signed by Detroit in 1977...beat out veteran Herman Weaver and punted in first two preseason games before being waived.

◊**COLLEGE:** A good all-around athlete at Wake Forest...was quarterback, punter and placekicker plus a high jumper on track team...led NCAA with 44.8 average in 1973 and was named to several All-America teams...set 10 school kicking records...played in five postseason games: Blue-Gray, North-South, East-West, Hula Bowl and Coaches All-America...won two games in his career with last-second field goals.

**PERSONAL:** Wife, Mary Jane, is head women's tennis coach at Tennessee...daughter, Courtney Anne, was born in February this year...majored in broadcasting-speech communications...works as tennis pro in off-season...also is vice-president of Independent Research and Development Corporation...father is gubernatorial candidate in Tennessee this year...won local Punt, Pass & Kick



competition four times...was All-Eastern Tennessee in basketball at West High in his hometown of Knoxville...birthplace: Rock Hill, S.C.

## CHUCK RAMSEY'S STATISTICS PUNTING

		NO	YDS	AVG	TB	In 20	LG	BLK
1977	JETS	62	2298	37.1	8	8	61	0

Longest Punt — 61 vs. Seattle, Nov. 13, 1977

## RANDY Rasmussen

G 6-2 255  
Kearney (Neb.) State  
D 12, 1967 33 (5/10/45) 12



**PRO:** "Randy once again graded the highest among the offensive linemen," Michaels said. "He makes very few mental errors and has always been very consistent for us. He's a good leader. His age and experience give our young offensive line stability."...was the first offensive linemen ever selected as Jets' most valuable player by his teammates...also picked all-pro by the *New York Daily News* and by the *New York Post's* Paul Zimmerman,...was chosen offensive captain for the first time in his career last season...also helped coach the offensive line the week before the second Miami game when assistant coach Bob Fry was hospitalized with phlebitis...the last player on the team left from the Super Bowl III squad...played a key role in that historic win with his blocking against Billy Ray Smith...started at right guard in both the AFL championship and Super Bowl III...has started at left guard ever since...ranks fourth among all Jets in regular season games played (152)...passed Ralph Baker (141) last year and trails Winston Hill (195), Larry Grantham (173) and Don Maynard (168)...has started 108 straight games since missing 1970 Miami contest at Shea with a sprained ankle...only Hill (195), John Schmitt (114) and Curley Johnson (110) have played in more consecutive games for the Jets...only other game he missed in his career was at Miami in 1969...became a starter as a rookie...one of the best pulling guards in Jets' history...rarely has a bad game.

**COLLEGE:** All-NAIA for two years at Kearney State...three-time all-conference...played offensive tackle...also threw shot put for track team.

**PERSONAL:** Wife LaWana...daughter Ericka Leigh 5...has a degree in mathematics...serves as Jets' fund-raising representative for a Ronald McDonald House (where families of children stricken with cancer, leukemia and other diseases can stay while their children undergo treatment) to be built near Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York City...grew up on a farm...makes year-round home in Elmsford, N.Y....in great demand as off-season banquet speaker...birthplace: St. Paul, Neb....hometown: Elba, Neb....**PRONOUNCED:** RAZZ-mus-sen.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Jets' fumbles recovered—9 (0 in 1977). Recovered Jets' fumble for TD in 1972. Games played—1967 (14), 1968 (14), 1969 (13), 1970 (13), 1971 (14), 1972 (14), 1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14).

*If we improve this season as much as we did last year, we should win a lot of those close games we lost. I was encouraged by last year. It's never good unless you win, but it is better to be competitive like we were last year than the way we were before that. Last year was like a half smile....we didn't quite get the whole smile...."—Randy Rasmussen*



## MATT Robinson

QB 6-2 196  
Georgia  
D 9, 1977 23 (6/8/55) 2

**PRO:** "Matt showed a lot of promise last season," Michaels said. "He has a strong arm, quick release and he can scramble when he has to. He displayed good leadership at Baltimore and against Pittsburgh. With the schedule expanded to 16 games this year, it's good to have a capable backup quarterback like Matt."...played in four games last season...saw his first NFL regular season action as a holder against Miami at Shea...made his debut at quarterback the following week against Seattle when he replaced Marty Domres, who started for injured Richard Todd...came in for Domres again the next game against the Colts...after early jitters, he settled down and threw for 198 yards (9 of 26 passes, 3 int.), including an 18-yard TD to Jerome Barkum...also completed a 58-yarder to Rich Caster and ran once for 19 yards in that game...got his first pro start against the Steelers a week later...moved the team well in first half but threw two straight interceptions in the third period and was replaced by Todd...finished Steeler game with 80 yards passing (7 of 19, 3 int., 1 TD) and 26 yards rushing on four attempts...did not play in the final three games of the year...had an impressive preseason...led Jets to win at New Orleans with two TD passes.

**COLLEGE:** Noted for his passing at Georgia, where he split QB duties in veer offense...led Southeastern Conference in passing as a sophomore when he threw for 1,317 yards and set Bulldog record for average gain per completion (21.9)...played less as a junior...saw quite a bit of action as senior backup QB for Sugar Bowl team...career totals: 125 of 247, 2,295 yards, 20 int., 17 TDs...played in Tangerine Bowl as soph and Cotton Bowl as junior.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in business education...football and baseball captain at North Springs High in his hometown of Atlanta, Ga....earned 10 varsity letters in four sports...participated in Punt, Pass & Kick program...birthplace: Farmington, Mich.

### MATT ROBINSON'S STATISTICS

		PASSING						
		GP	ATT-COMP	YDS	PCT	LG	INT	TD
1977	JETS	4	54-20	310	.370	58	8	2
		RUSHING						
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
1977	JETS	5	45	9.0	19	0		

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Fumbles/Lost: 1/1.  
Sacked/Yards Lost: 7/57.

### CAREER HIGHS

**PASS ATTEMPTS** — 26 at Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1977 (26-9-198-1 TD)  
**COMPLETIONS** — 9 at Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1977 (26-9-198-1 TD)  
**YARDS PASSING** — 198 at Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1977 (26-9-198-1 TD)  
**LONGEST COMPLETION** — 58 (Caster) at Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1977



## JOHN Roman

G-T 6-4 251  
Idaho State  
FA, 1976 26 (8/31/52) 3

**PRO:** "John is the strongest player on the team," Michaels said. "His biggest asset is that he can play guard or tackle. He's a hard worker who's very good on the run. He did a good job for us against Oakland last season."...played in nine games in 1977...started at left tackle against the Raiders and at New England when Garry Puetz moved from LT to RT to replace injured Marvin Powell...signed with Jets as a free agent after first two games of 1976...started the next two contests and wound up playing in 11 games...originally drafted in 13th round by Baltimore in 1975 but decided to join Philadelphia Bell of WFL...saw spot duty there at same time Jets' assistant Joe Gardi was on the Bell staff...signed with Colts in 1976 but was cut following preseason.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time All-Big Sky Conference...was captain for two years and honorable mention All-America as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has degree in physical education and special education...can bench press 450 pounds...three-sport standout at Holy Spirit High in his hometown of Absecon, N.J....participated in Punt, Pass & Kick program...birthplace: Jentnor, N.J.

**PRO (NFL) CAREER STATS:** Games played—1976 (11), 1977 (9).

## ABDUL Salaam

DT 6-3 260

Kent State

D 7b, 1976 25 (2/12/53) 3



**PRO:** "Abdul is great for the team," Michaels said. "He's vocal and enthusiastic. He's a 'Soldier of Peace' (meaning of his name) except on the football field. Abdul is very physical, quick and active. He's a hustler with great pursuit and is especially tough against the run. He needs to improve his pass rush, but he's still learning all the time."...played in all 14 games and started 13 at right defensive tackle...did not start against Seattle because of neck injury but still played most of the game after Carl Barzilauskas was injured...finished fifth on the squad in tackles with 67 solos and 30 assists...tied Lawrence Pillers for second on club with four QB sacks...recovered a fumble at Miami...played in all 14 games as a rookie and started three at DT and one at DE...was drafted with possibility of playing LB but added a solid 25 pounds by training camp.

**COLLEGE:** Led Kent State's "Carat Gold" defense while playing both nose guard and linebacker...four-year letterman...was first team All-Mid American Conference three straight seasons...named "Mr. Defense" in MAC in 1974 when he earned honorable mention All-America honors...played in Tangerine Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Debbie...son Larry 4...majored in business...attended classes and worked construction in off-season...changed name from Larry Faulk in 1977...three-sport star at Woodward High in his hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio...birthplace: New Brockton, Ala....**PRONOUNCED:** sah-LAHM.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** QB sacks—6 (4 in 1977). Fumbles recovered—1 in 1977. Games played—1976 (14), 1977 (14).

## KEN Schroy

S-CB 6-2 191

Maryland

FA, 1976 25 (9/22/52) 2



## SCHROY (continued)

**PRO:** Played first full year with Jets after missing entire 1976 season with fractured ankle...appeared in all 14 games...finished fifth among special teams leaders...started at strong safety against Pittsburgh and at New Orleans in place of injured Shafer Suggs...can also play free safety and cornerback...had 21 solo tackles and 17 assists...returned fumble 11 yards at Baltimore...ran back three punts for 38 yards, including a 17-yard return against the Steelers...has excellent speed and size...originally drafted in 10th round by Philadelphia in 1975 but was cut as injuries hampered his progress.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year starter...intercepted 10 passes for 165 yards in his career...also returned punts and kickoffs...averaged 38.3 yards punting as a sophomore...played with Jets' tight end Bob Raba...was on 1974 Atlantic Coast Conference championship team when Jets' assistant coach Joe Gardi was an aide for the Terps...played in Peach and Liberty bowls.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Janet...has degree in recreation...scored 27 TDs and gained 2,399 yards rushing at Quakertown High in his hometown of Quakertown, Pa....gained 240 yards in one game...set school records in long and triple jumps...participated in Punt, Pass & Kick program...birthplace: Valley Forge, Pa.



## SHAHER Suggs

SS	6-1	200
Ball State		
D 2, 1976	25 (4/28/53)	3

**PRO:** "Shafer has good size and range and is one of the hardest hitters on the squad," Michaels said. "He missed valuable preseason playing time for the second year in a row and then was hurt by injuries during the regular season. A healthy Shafer Suggs will be a big plus for us this year."...played in nine games in 1977 and started eight at strong safety...progress was hampered for the second straight year by injuries...separated his shoulder in a car accident en route to training camp last July...missed first four preseason games...started first two regular season contests but missed New England game with knee injury...was on inactive list with shoulder injury for Oakland and second Patriots' game...returned to starting lineup against Miami and Seattle but shoulder problems again sidelined him at Baltimore and against Pittsburgh...did not start at New Orleans but came in late in game and made key tackle...started final two contests...had 23 solo stops and 17 assists...has found home at strong safety after starting nine games at cornerback as a rookie...sat out first five preseason games in 1976 with sprained ankle...slew of injuries forced him out of three regular season contests...has outstanding speed and jumping ability.

**COLLEGE:** Named Mid-American Conference defensive player of the year as senior...AP second team All-America...first Ball State player in 17 years to earn four football letters...stood out in East-West and Senior Bowl games...set school career interception record with 14, including eight in 1975...three-year basketball starter, averaging 10.7 points and 7.9 rebounds per game...played in last College All-Star Game in Chicago...kicked nine straight FGs as sophomore and junior.

**PERSONAL:** Single...major was history...all-state football and basketball player at Central High in his birthplace and hometown of Elkhart, Ind.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—1-11 in 1976. Games played—1976 (11), 1977 (9).



## ED Taylor

CB 6-0 176

Memphis State

D 9, 1975 25 (5/13/53) 4



**PRO:** Started every preseason and regular season game at right cornerback in 1977...steady performer...a hard hitter who finished 10th on squad in tackles with 41 solos and eight assists...had one interception in first Baltimore game...tied Billy Hardee for team lead with nine passes defended...had two interceptions in preseason win over Giants...tied for team lead with two interceptions in 1976 and topped club with 11 passes defended...was chosen Jets' rookie of the year by New York writers in 1975 when he started five games at strong safety, three at FS and one at RCB...also ran back kickoffs as rookie...became regular RCB in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter...played in Blue-Gray Game and American Bowl...had eight interceptions for 79 yards in career...outstanding track man...set Memphis State 440-yard record of 47.2 seconds...member of NCAA championship 440 relay team...selected track All-America by U.S. Track Coaches Association.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Ava...daughter Audrey 1...majored in secondary education...very quiet...brother, Cliff, was running back with Green Bay...birthplace and hometown: Memphis, Tenn.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—3, 22 yards, 7.3 avg., 0 TD (1-0 in 1977). Kickoff returns—7, 151 yards, 21.6 avg., 0 TD (all in 1975). Fumbles recovered—2 in 1975. Games played—1975 (14), 1976 (11), 1977 (14).

## RICHARD Todd

QB 6-2 200

Alabama

D 1, 1976 24 (11/19/53) 3



**PRO:** "I think Richard silenced his critics last year. He showed he has the strong arm and the leadership necessary to become a top quarterback in the NFL," said Michaels. "Richard was having a great year until he got hurt against Miami. I think the knee injury was on his mind when he came back. He tried to fight through it, but he was rusty. Richard has been given a clean bill of health and will be ready to go this year. He's just now beginning to understand the pro passing game. He's learning how to read defensive coverages and can only improve."...one of Michaels' first decisions as head coach before preseason was to name Todd as his starting QB until "someone took it away from him or he proved he couldn't do the job"...neither happened...progressed steadily in preseason and developed rapidly during the regular campaign until a sprained right knee sidelined him in the eighth game of the year against the Dolphins...was fourth in the AFC in passing at the time and had guided the Jets to number-one in passing in the conference...missed the next two games against Seattle and Baltimore...returned for last quarter against Pittsburgh...started final three contests but never regained pre-injury form...his mobility was very limited...in the first eight games, Todd completed 100 of 181 (55.2), 1,449 yards, 8 TDs and 8 int...after the injury he was 33 of 84 (39.3), 414 yards, 3 TDs and 9

**TODD** (continued)

int...wound up 10th in AFC in passing...had best passing day in NFL last year against Oakland when he was named NFL Offensive Player of Week by AP...completed career high 17 passes in 29 attempts for 396 yards and four TDs, all the TDs coming in first half...one was 87-yarder to Wesley Walker that tied third longest pass play in Jets' history...Todd's passing yardage against Raiders was sixth best in Jets' history...threw two TDs and ran for one in 30-27 win over Patriots...picked up safety blitz and hit Walker with 25-yard TD that put Jets ahead 27-20...received one of the game balls the following week at Buffalo when he went 10-15 for 194 yards and one TD and ran for a score himself...bettered his yardage a week later at Miami with 203 passing and 40 rushing...started six games and was QB of record in two of Jets' three wins as a rookie when competing against his boyhood idol, Joe Namath...hurt by fact that he signed and reported late...missed basic offensive philosophy of first three weeks of training camp...had best statistical day in 1976 against Miami in Shea with 12 of 24 for 183 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Named All-Southeastern Conference by AP and UPI...honorable mention All-America...selected MVP by teammates...led Crimson Tide to three straight SEC titles...MVP in 1975 Sugar Bowl...also played in Sugar Bowl as soph and Orange Bowl as junior...completed 101 of 189 for 1,642 yards, 16 TDs in career...rushed for 1,254 yards on 304 carries (4.1 avg.), 16 TDs...MVP in Senior Bowl, passing for 332 yards and two TDs as dropback passer after running wishbone attack for Alabama...picked for Chicago College All-Star Game but did not participate.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has degree in physical education...built beach house on Gulf Coast of Alabama in off-season...biggest thrill in college was playing for Bear Bryant...polite and soft-spoken...father is Dean of Education at University of South Alabama...three-sport standout at Davidson High in his hometown of Mobile, Ala...birthplace: Birmingham, Ala.

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*I have a lot of respect for Todd. I've always said he's learning real fast as a quarterback. It's a matter of time before he turns into another great quarterback in this league.*—New England Pro Bowl cornerback **Mike Haynes**.

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**RICHARD TODD'S STATISTICS**

		PASSING						
		GP	ATT-COMP	YDS	PCT	LG	INT	TD
1976	JETS	13	162-65	870	.401	441	12	3
1977	JETS	12	265-133	1863	.502	871	17	11
	TOTALS	25	427-198	2733	.464	871	29	14

  

		RUSHING				
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	JETS	28	107	4.4	22	1
1977	JETS	24	46	1.9	13	2
	TOTALS	52	153	2.9	22	3

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Fumbles/Lost: 9/5 (4/3 in 1977). Sacked/Yards Lost: 53/436 (24/203 in 1977).

**CAREER HIGHS**

**PASS ATTEMPTS** — 32 at New England, Oct. 30, 1977 (32-16-183-1 TD)  
**COMPLETIONS** — 17 vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977 (29-17-396-4 TD)  
**YARDS PASSING** — 396 vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977 (29-17-396-4 TD)  
**LONGEST COMPLETION** — 871 (Walker) vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977  
**TD PASSES** — 4 vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977 (29-17-396-4 TD)  
**INTERCEPTIONS** — 3, three times, last at Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1977  
**TIMES SACKED** — 7 at Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1977 (7/36)  
**RUSHING ATTEMPTS** — 7 vs. New England, Oct. 2, 1977 (7-16-1-8)  
**YARDS RUSHING** — 40 at Miami, Nov. 16, 1977 (5-40-0-13)  
**LONGEST RUN** — 22 vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 14, 1976 (3-37-0-22)

# 1977 PASSING

			ATT-COMP	YDS	LG	INT	TD	Y/LAP
Sept. 18	at Houston	.....	25-10	115	26	1	0	3/38
Sept. 25	Baltimore	.....	22-13	140	25	2	0	1/8
Oct. 2	New England	.....	21-12	154	49	3	2	1/10
Oct. 9	at Buffalo	.....	15-10	194	55	0	1	0/0
Oct. 16	at Miami	.....	26-16	203	46	0	0	1/12
Oct. 23	Oakland	.....	29-17	396	87t	2	4	1/21
Oct. 30	at New England	.....	32-16	183	30t	0	1	3/25
Nov. 6	Miami	.....	11-6	64	25	0	0	4/28
Nov. 13	Seattle	.....	DID NOT PLAY — SPRAINED KNEE					
Nov. 20	at Baltimore	.....	DID NOT PLAY — SPRAINED KNEE					
Nov. 27	Pittsburgh	.....	6-2	8	4t	2	1	0/0
Dec. 4	at New Orleans	.....	21-8	161	40t	1	1	2/20
Dec. 11	Buffalo	.....	27-10	145	43	3	1	1/5
Dec. 18	at Philadelphia	.....	30-13	100	17	3	0	7/36
TOTALS			265-133	1863	87t	17	11	24/203

## TODD'S PASSING VS. EACH TEAM

1976-77

						---BEST GAME---			
	GP	ATT-COMP	YDS	INT	TD	YEAR	ATT-COMP	YDS	TD
Buffalo	4	73-30	484	5	3	1977	15-10	194	1
New England	4	78-39	462	5	4	1977	32-16	183	1
Miami	3	61-34	450	1	0	1977	26-16	203	0
Oakland	1	29-17	396	2	4	1977	29-17	396	4
Baltimore	3	45-21	297	3	1	1977	22-13	140	0
New Orleans	1	21-8	161	1	1	1977	21-8	161	1
Houston	1	25-10	115	1	0	1977	25-10	115	0
Philadelphia	1	30-13	100	3	0	1977	30-13	100	0
San Francisco	1	9-6	94	0	0	1976	9-6	94	0
Washington	1	14-4	61	2	0	1976	14-4	61	0
Tampa Bay	1	10-3	50	0	0	1976	10-3	50	0
Cleveland	1	5-4	25	1	0	1976	5-4	25	0
Cincinnati	1	13-3	23	2	0	1976	13-3	23	0
Pittsburgh	1	6-2	8	2	1	1977	6-2	8	1
Denver	1	8-4	7	1	0	1976	8-4	7	0
TOTALS	25	427-198	2733	29	14				

## MAURICE Tyler

CB 6-0 190  
Morgan State  
W, 1977 28 (7/19/50) 7



**PRO:** Started at left cornerback for first four games of season...played in final 10 contests primarily on special teams...finished ninth among special teams leaders...had 14 solo tackles and three assists...the most-travelled player on the Jets...came to New York on waivers from Detroit in summer of 1977...signed with Lions as free agent after being cut by San Diego shortly before beginning of 1976 campaign...played nine games with Lions in 1976...originally drafted in 10th round by Buffalo in 1972...became a starter and had four interceptions for 61 yards in rookie season...named AFC defensive player of the week after performance against New England on Nov. 19, 1972...claimed on waivers by Denver in 1973 and appeared in 28 games for Broncos in two years...traded to San Diego in 1975 for defensive back Reggie Berry...was a special teams standout for Chargers...all-purpose reserve at strong safety, linebacker and wide receiver for San Diego.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Baltimore Community College for two years before transferring to Morgan State...made *Pittsburgh Courier* All-America team in 1971...played defensive end and

**TYLER** (continued)

safety...also competed in basketball and lacrosse.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Marilyn...son Maurice III, 2...has degree in physical education...makes off-season home in Marietta, Ga.... would like to teach and coach some day...nicknamed "Mo Tee" and "Reece"...birthplace and hometown: Baltimore, Md.

**PRO CAREER STATS:** Interceptions—5, 61 yards. 12.2 avg., 0 TD. Punt returns—4-40 in 1973. Kickoff returns—1-23 in 1973. Fumbles recovered—4. Games played—1972 (Buff-14), 1973 (Den-14), 1974 (Den-14), 1975 (SD-13), 1976 (Det-9), 1977 (JETS-14).



## WESLEY Walker

WR 6-0 172

California

D 2, 1977 23 (5/26/55) 2

**PRO:** "Wesley's speed is equal to that of anyone in the league," Michaels said. "He has quick moves, good football intelligence and great desire. He can only improve with experience. He didn't become easily discouraged when he dropped some balls during the year. I've seen a lot of people drop them. I saw Don Maynard drop them and the next thing you know he was in the history books."...named to every NFL all-rookie team...finished second to Tony Dorsett as the AP Offensive Rookie of the Year...led the NFL in average yards per catch (21.1)...his 740 yards receiving was 11th best in the NFL...only five rookie receivers in the NFL have ever gained more yards than Walker—Paul Warfield (920), Sammy White (906), Randy Vataha (872), Isaac Curtis (843) and Charley Taylor (814)...his 35 receptions are the most ever by a Jet rookie wide receiver...was the only Jet to catch at least one pass in every game in 1977...grabbed four for 178 yards against Oakland, including an 87-yard TD from Richard Todd that tied the third longest pass play in Jets' history...had six receptions for 98 yards at Baltimore...beat Patriots' Pro Bowl cornerback Mike Haynes on one-on-one coverage for 25-yard TD that put Jets ahead late in game...had problems in preseason and early in regular season...dropped three TD passes when he was wide open...stuck with it and came back strong...showed great ability to catch ball in a crowd...drew double coverage when Rich Caster was out with broken hand...ran 40 in 4.35 seconds in preseason camp.

**COLLEGE:** Was rated 10th best player in the country at any position by Jets' scouts...holds NCAA record for average gain per reception in a career (25.7)...caught 86 for school record 2,206 yards and tied Pac-8 record with 22 TD receptions...set conference record with 289 yards receiving against San Jose State that included TDs of 75, 57 and 48 yards...has longest catch in Cal history, 88 yards against Georgia in 1976...was outstanding in track as sprinter and part of relay team...the Golden Bears' first four-year double sport letterman since pre-World War II.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in economics...spent off-season finishing courses at California...is legally blind in left eye because of cataract he's had since birth...constant companion of Jets' running back Tom Newton, whom he played with in college...Los Angeles' 100 and 220-yard champion and member of two LA championship football teams at Carson High in his hometown of Carson, Calif....birthplace: San Bernardino, Calif.

### WESLEY WALKER'S STATISTICS RECEIVING

		GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	JETS	14	35	740	21.1	871	3



**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Rushing: 3 att., 25 yards, 8.3 avg., 0 TD. Fumbles/Lost: 2/2.

### CAREER HIGHS

**YARDS RECEIVING** — 178 vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977 (4-178-1-87t)

**RECEPTIONS** — 6 at Baltimore, Nov. 20, 1977 (6-98-0-32)

**LONGEST RECEPTION** — 87t (Todd), Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977 (4-178-1-87t)

### 1977 RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	LG	TD
Sept. 18	at Houston	1	26	26	0
Sept. 25	Baltimore	3	61	25	0
Oct. 2	New England	2	63	38	1
Oct. 9	at Buffalo	4	75	23	0
Oct. 16	at Miami	4	90	46	0
Oct. 23	Oakland	4	178	87t	1
Oct. 30	at New England	2	20	13	0
Nov. 6	Miami	3	21	8	0
Nov. 13	Seattle	1	13	13	0
Nov. 20	at Baltimore	6	98	32	0
Nov. 27	Pittsburgh	1	19	19	0
Dec. 4	at New Orleans	1	21	21	0
Dec. 11	Buffalo	2	52	43	1
Dec. 18	at Philadelphia	1	3	3	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>87t</b>	<b>3</b>

## CHARLIE White

RB 6-0 215

Bethune-Cookman

D 7a, 1977 25 (6/6/53) 2



**PRO:** Led Jets in rushing in preseason with 234 yards on 60 carries (3.9 avg.) and opened as starting halfback at Houston... also started against Baltimore and at Miami but lost job because of fumble problems...played on special teams for rest of the year...appeared in 13 games and was placed on inactive list for finale at Philadelphia...fifth on the team in rushing with 151 yards on 50 attempts, including the Jets' longest run of the season (27 yards at Buffalo)...scored Jets' first TD of the year against Colts...also caught three-yard TD pass from Richard Todd in win over Patriots...was moved from halfback to fullback midway through season when Scott Dierking switched from FB to HB...a bruising-type runner with good speed for his size...Jets chose White in draft with pick obtained from Tampa in Richard Wood trade.

**COLLEGE:** Running back at Bethune-Cookman (Daytona Beach, Fla.) for two years after transferring from Iowa Central Junior College, where he was JC All-America...gained 1,303 yards in 173 carries for outstanding 7.4 average and 12 TDs at Bethune-Cookman...played in first Black College All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Majored in physical education...a local product...graduated from Spring Valley High in his hometown of Spring Valley, N.Y....birthplace: Suffern, N.Y.

### CHARLIE WHITE'S STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977 JETS	13	50	151	3.0	27	1

**ADDITIONAL CAREER STATISTICS:** Receiving: 2 catches, 5 yards, 2.5 avg., 1 TD. Fumbles/Lost: 2/2.

### CAREER HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS** — 13, twice, last at Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1977 (13-47-0-27)

**YARDS RUSHING** — 47 at Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1977 (13-47-0-27)

**LONGEST RUN** — 27 at Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1977 (13-47-0-27)

# JETS 1978 DRAFT PICKS

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1978



## LEVI Armstrong

CB 6-0 185  
UCLA  
D 7a, 1978 22 (2/9/56)

**COLLEGE:** "Levi has lined up and played well against some pretty good football players (including Jets' standout Wesley Walker)," Michaels said. "He was in a league with a lot of teams that like to throw the ball. He's a good hitter who has shown that he can play."...three-year letterman who broke into the Bruins' starting lineup as cornerback midway through his sophomore season...first team coaches' All-Pac 8 in 1976 and 1977...first team All-West Coast (UPI) in 1977 and second team as a junior when he was also selected honorable mention All-America by AP...played in Rose Bowl as a sophomore and was voted UCLA's outstanding defensive player in 1976 Liberty Bowl...also played in East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl...chosen defensive player of game by ABC in 1976 opener against Arizona State for his coverage of John Jefferson (San Diego's first round draft pick in 1978)...picked off four interceptions in 1976, including 75-yard return for TD against Arizona...had three interceptions last fall...one of four cornerbacks drafted by Jets...pick obtained in Richard Neal trade to New Orleans earlier this year...runs 40 in 4.6.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Sanchez...they are expecting their first child in August...majored in sociology...nicknamed "Catfish" for his curling mustache...was 1973 San Francisco football player of the year at Mission High...also lettered in track...selected All-Northern California in basketball and set city scoring record of 53 points in one game...birthplace: DeBerry, Tex.... hometown: San Francisco, Calif.



## DODIE Donnell

FB 6-0 225  
Nebraska  
D 4, 1978 22 (9/26/55)

**COLLEGE:** "Dodie fits the mold of the hitting corps we're developing," Michaels said. "He's a physical football player, a power runner. He's a fine blocker who looks around to hit people. He could be the big back we didn't have last year to finish off short-yardage plays."...two-year starter, three-year letterman...was key blocker in Power-I offense for Cornhuskers' sophomore standout, I.M. Hipp, who gained 1,301 yards in 1977...career rushing totals: 203 carries for 906 yards, 4.4 avg., 2 TD...had best season as junior (112 for 520 yards, 4.6 avg., 1 TD; 7 receptions)...gained 292 yards in 65 attempts (4.5 avg.) last fall...top game was 91 yards rushing vs. Kansas State as a junior...played in Fiesta, Bluebonnet and Liberty bowls..."Dodie has excellent size and exceptional lower body strength," Hickey said. "He's a durable blocker with good leg drive. Last year he showed the

instincts and ability to do things that get you excited. His best football is ahead of him."...runs 40 in 4.7.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in elementary education...given name is Lafayette...a local product...was All-America at Hackensack (N.J.) High...also all-county in track...enjoys working with dogs...owns an Afghan and Great Dane...birthplace: Passaic, N.J....hometown: Hackensack, N.J....**PRONOUNCED:** don-NELL

## JIM Earley

FB 6-1 235  
Michigan State  
D 7b, 1978 22 (1/23/56)



**COLLEGE:** A pile driver type fullback, according to Jets' scouts...quick (4.8 in 40), big and strong...tough inside runner who likes to block and does it well...showed steady improvement at Michigan State, where he played behind Levi Jackson for two-and-a-half years before breaking into starting lineup midway through 1976 season...weighed 250 pounds as a freshman but shed 27 of them during sophomore year...earned four letters...career rushing: 218 carries, 1,259 yards, 5.8 avg., 5 TD...receiving: 22 catches, 190 yards, 8.6 avg., 1 TD...was second leading rusher for Spartans in 1977 (109 for 668, 6.1 avg., 3 TD) and fourth in receiving (17 for 148, 8.7 avg., 1 TD)...ran for 102 yards in win over Purdue last year and 101 in Wisconsin victory...replaced injured Jackson in Minnesota game in 1976 and responded with career high 138 yards...went on to finish second on team with 354 yards in 64 attempts (5.5 avg., 1 TD)...played in Challenge Bowl (Pac 8 vs. Big 10).

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in urban and metropolitan studies...would like to work in community development some day...played on same junior high team as Jets' top draft pick Chris Ward...competed against Ward in track and football at Dunbar High in his birthplace and hometown of Dayton, Ohio.

## ROY Eppes

S 6-1 180  
Clemson  
D 8c, 1978 24 (7/22/54)



**COLLEGE:** A fine all-around athlete who was moved to several different positions at Clemson...started at cornerback as a senior...Jets have projected him as a safety...was backup wide receiver as a junior, when he lettered as a special teamer...scouts call him a good "size-speed athlete" with the physical attributes and intelligence to pick up things quickly even though he is relatively inexperienced as a defensive back...had 52 solo tackles, five passes broken up and one interception return for 30 yards on Tigers' Gator Bowl team last year...also lettered for Clemson track team...draft choice obtained in Phil Wise trade to Minnesota in 1977...runs 40 in 4.6.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in industrial education...finished second in South Carolina high hurdles championship at Westside High in Anderson, S.C....has the same birthplace (Mt. Holly, N.J.) as Jets' ninth round pick Neil Hutton...lived there for 12 years before moving to South Carolina...hometown: Townville, S.C....**PRONOUNCED:** EPS (as in PEPS).



## DERRICK Gaffney

WR 6-1 175  
Florida  
D 8a, 1978 23 (5/24/55)

**COLLEGE:** "A lot of people are going to like Derrick as soon as they see him catch the football," Michaels said. "He has great hands, runs precise patterns and has good elusiveness after making the catch."...played in the shadow of his close friend, All-America Wes Chandler, for the past two seasons...broke into starting lineup in fifth game last fall when Chandler was moved to backfield...tied NCAA record and broke Southeastern Conference mark with 99-yard reception against Rice...finished 1977 with 14 catches for 319 yards, 22.8 avg., 2 TD...had 16 for 279, 17.4 avg., 0 TD as a junior...was second to Chandler on team in receiving both seasons...played in Sun Bowl as a junior...teammate of Jets' 12th round pick Alan Williams...runs 40 in 4.7.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has degree in public relations...nicknamed "All Well" from Richard Pryor record...comes from family of fine athletes...brother, Don, was standout quarterback for Florida from 1973-75...has two brothers presently on Gator squad. Warren, a starting defensive back, and Johnny, a promising freshman receiver...another Gaffney, Reginald, plays baseball at Florida A&M...three-sport standout at Raines High in his birthplace and hometown of Jacksonville, Fla....belongs to Fellowship of Christian Athletes...has worked with retarded through program called Project Diversion and also helped with Boys' Clubs.



## REGGIE Grant

CB 5-9 185  
Oregon  
D 9a, 1978 22 (9/2/55)

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at cornerback...scouts like his speed (4.6 in 40), quick reactions and fluid movement...had seven career interceptions...also a return specialist...in 1977 ran back four punts for 17.0 avg. (including 57-yard TD) and 12 kickoffs for 15.6 avg....had two interceptions, five passes broken up and three fumble recoveries last fall...played against Jets' standout receiver Wesley Walker in 1975...escaped serious injury when his momentum carried him into a brick wall against Utah State in 1976...missed three games with shoulder injury before returning to action...one of four cornerbacks drafted by the Jets...pick obtained in Lou Piccone trade to Buffalo last year.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in telecommunications...formed company called "Glass Pyramid Productions" that entertained at disco dances...set Washington high school indoor long jump record (23'8") at Chief Sealth High in his hometown of Seattle...birthplace: Atlanta, Ga.



## NEIL Hutton

CB 5-11 185  
Penn State  
D 9b, 1978 22 (10/18/55)



**COLLEGE:** All-East (*New York Times*) and AP honorable mention All-America cornerback in 1977...one of the best athletes on the Penn State squad...scouts like his strength, leadership, hands, jumping ability and acceleration to the ball...runs 40 in 4.55...originally was a running back in 1974 when he was a teammate of Jets' linebacker Greg Buttle...was top rusher in 1975 Cotton Bowl with 79 yards on 12 carries...injured shoulder and was red-shirted in 1975...started at cornerback his last two seasons...led 1976 team with four fumbles caused and four recovered...topped Nittany Lion secondary with 35 tackles last fall...also blocked a punt and returned five punts for 4.4 avg.... played in Gator, Fiesta and Japan bowls after returning from injury...one of three Penn State players and also one of four cornerbacks drafted by the Jets this year.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Beverly...daughter LaChan, 1...majored in liberal arts...graduated on day of final game against Pittsburgh last fall...would like career in business management some day...given name is William...football, basketball and track captain at Rancocas Valley High (Mt. Holly, N.J.), the same school that produced Franco Harris...father played football at Hampton Institute...has same birthplace (Mt. Holly, N.J.) as Jets' eighth round pick Roy Eppes...hometown: Burlington, N.J.

## BOBBY Jackson

CB 5-9 175  
Florida State  
D 6a, 1978 21 (12/23/56)



**COLLEGE:** "Bobby played for a highly-disciplined, pass-oriented team," Michaels said. "He's used to seeing all the different pass patterns. He also can be a good special teamer because of his tackling ability."...first of four cornerbacks drafted by Jets...four-year letterman...holds Florida State career interception record with 10 (12.7 return avg.)...led team with five as a sophomore...returned 30 punts for 10.5 avg. during career...honorable mention All-America (UPI) last season when Seminoles won the Tangerine Bowl...teammate of Jets' 10th round pick Louie Richardson...scouts like his closing quickness on pass defense...has good jumping ability and is strong on run support...tied free agent Bruce Stephens for fastest time in 40 (4.5) at Jets' rookie camp...draft pick obtained in Billy Newsome trade to Buffalo last year.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in criminology...nicknamed "Bo-jack"...would like to work with juvenile delinquents some day...was recruited by Jets' assistant coach Dan Henning for Florida State when Henning was aide there...lists biggest thrill in athletics as "knocking somebody silly"...birthplace and hometown: Albany, Ga.

## MARK Merrill

LB 6-4 237  
Minnesota  
D 2, 1978 23 (5/5/55)



**COLLEGE:** "Mark has the size, body, speed and intelligence we need in our building program," Michaels said. "The first thing I

**MERRILL** (continued)

asked Mark was, 'Are you ready to hit?' And he said, 'I'm always ready.' I like that."...a stand-up defensive end at Minnesota who will be moved to middle linebacker...three-year starter...honorable mention All-America (*Sporting News*)...second team All-Big Ten (AP) last fall...played in East-West Shrine Game, Hall of Fame Classic and Challenge Bowl (Pac 8 vs. Big 10)...had three interceptions as a senior, including 14-yard TD against Indiana...returned two blocked punts (did not block them himself) for TDs as a junior... contributed 16 tackles for losses in three seasons...originally a tight end...dropped out of school after freshman year...came back a year later 20 pounds heavier and found home at defensive end... considered by Minnesota coaches as best athlete on squad... "Mark has long arms and unusual body flexibility," said personnel director Mike Hickey. "He's a tough, aggressive hitter who keys quickly. A lot of teams ran away from his side. He has the speed (4.9 in 40) to adjust to any linebacker spot."...fourth linebacker and 31st player selected in draft...first of three Minnesota LB's picked in second round.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in business...has Black Belt in judo...was Minnesota state judo champion in 1976 and 1977...father, also a Black Belt, began teaching him eight years ago...an outstanding softball player...four-sport standout at Kellogg High in St. Paul... birthplace: Minneapolis, Minn....hometown: St. Paul, Minn.

*"I have the same kind of 'feel' for Mark that I had for Al Atkinson (Jets' standout linebacker from 1965-74). Al was a tackle in college, but I saw he could be a middle linebacker. That's Mark, too. He has that fluid motion you need to play the position."*

—Walt Michaels



## MIKE Mock

LB-P 6-1 225  
Texas Tech  
D 8b, 1978 23 (2/25/55)

**COLLEGE:** "Mike is a 'Walt-Michaels-hell-bent-for-leather' type of football player," said pro personnel coordinator Jim Royer. "He's a versatile player who can help the club as a linebacker, kicker or special teamer. He's a tough kid with good coordination."...named the Southwest Conference linebacker of the year in 1977 by *Texas Football Magazine*...also consensus first team All-SWC as a senior...averaged 38.5 yards on 60 punts in the only season he punted last fall...longest was 54 yards...also was called upon to placekick in final game of season when Red Raiders' regular was injured...booted 35-yard field goal in Tangerine Bowl...had four passes defended, two interceptions and six sacks in 1977...selected SWC defensive player of the week by AP following win over Baylor last year...played in every game for three years as outside linebacker, the last two as a starter...played in Bluebonnet Bowl in 1976...had an interception in Blue-Gray Game...runs 40 in 4.9...draft pick obtained in Rich Osborne trade to Philadelphia last year.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in finance-real estate...would like to go into dentistry...an outstanding all-around athlete at Longview (Tex.) High, where he was the district hurdling champion and All-America in football...was all-district at three positions — linebacker, running back and kicking specialist...also played quarterback for a while...rushed for more than 1,100 yards as a senior, kicked 27 of 28 PAT's and booted a 48-yard field

goal...played against Earl Campbell and beat him out for the most valuable player award in the Texas High School All-Star Game...spent summers "roughnecking" in oil fields...participated in Punt, Pass & Kick program...born in Trondheim, Norway, and lived there for four years before moving to United States permanently when he was 10...hometown: Longview, Tex.

## GREGG Robinson

DT 6-6 255  
Dartmouth  
D 6b, 1978 22 (8/16/56)



**COLLEGE:** "Gregg was one of the quickest linemen coming off the ball that we saw all year," Michaels said. "We think he has great potential and could be a true sleeper. He's quick and very strong."...only player from Ivy League chosen in draft...first team coaches' All-Ivy in 1976 and 1977...first team All-East (ECAC, UPI) and All-New England as a senior...played in East-West Shrine Game...three-year starter with career total of 106 solo tackles and 90 assists...was double and triple-teamed frequently throughout career...scouts like his eye-motor reaction and explosion off the ball...has good body control...plays low for a tall man and does it naturally...runs 20 in 2.9, excellent time for man his size...does 40 in 5.1...was teammate of Reggie Williams, starting linebacker for Bengals.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in anthropology...nicknamed "Robbie"...first Dartmouth player since 1970 to play in East-West Shrine Game...hobby is restoring antique cars...family owns five Model A Fords from 1929 and 1930...studied in Spain in spring of 1976...would like to attend business or law school in off-season...football and track captain at Minnechaug Regional High in his hometown of Wilbraham, Mass....selected scholar-athlete by Football Hall of Fame...participated in Punt, Pass & Kick competition...birthplace: Palmer, Mass.

## PAT Ryan

QB 6-3 205  
Tennessee  
D 11, 1978 22 (9/16/55)



**COLLEGE:** "Pat's college background was similar to that of Matt Robinson (Jets' backup QB last year)," Michaels said. "He came in primarily on passing situations at Tennessee. Pat has a strong arm and is very intelligent. He has a good grasp of the game of football."...suffered injury-plagued career for Volunteers...played behind Condredge Holloway as a sophomore...was slated to start season opener as a junior but broke his collarbone in scrimmage and was red-shirted...returned in 1976 but played very little...finally got a chance to start in fifth game last fall and finished season with 27 of 65 for 355 yards, 1 TD, 4 int...alternated with Jimmy Streater, who was primarily a running QB...scouts like Ryan's size, quick release, accuracy, leadership and the fact that he doesn't lose his concentration under a strong rush...runs 40 in 4.95...played against Richard Todd.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in business administration...three-sport standout at Putnam City High in his hometown of Oklahoma

**RYAN** (continued)

City...was most valuable player in Oklahoma-Texas High School All-Star Game...spent last summer selling ads for Tennessee football programs...won local competition in Punt, Pass & Kick competition in his birthplace, Hutchinson, Kan.



## MICKEY Shuler

TE 6-3 235  
Penn State  
D 3, 1978 22 (8/21/56)

**COLLEGE:** "Mickey is a great short yardage blocker who can also run (4.75 in 40) and get deep (16.9 yards per catch in career)," Michaels said. "He should complement Jerome Barkum in short-yardage situations. I think he was an underrated player who was overshadowed by other people in post-season honors. All this guy does is beat you without getting the headlines."...second team AP All-America and first team AP All-East in 1977...played in Senior, Japan and Hula bowls as well as Cotton, Sugar, Gator and Fiesta bowls...ranks fourth among Penn State's all-time receiving leaders in catches (66) and yardage (1,016)...led team in receiving as a junior (21 for 281, 12.9 avg., 3 TD) and senior (33 for 600 yards, 18.1 avg., 1 TD)...best single game effort was seven catches for 93 yards vs. North Carolina State in 1977...in first two games last year, caught four for career high 101 yards vs. Rutgers and four for 100 against Houston..."Mickey is the best tight end in the country," said Joe Paterno last season. "We've had some fine tight ends at Penn State, but nobody has done as well consistently as Mickey, both blocking and catching."...won Red Worrell Award in 1976 for "exemplary conduct, loyalty, interest, attitude and improvement"...three-year letterman, two-year starter..."Mickey is very aggressive drive blocker," Hickey said. "He sustains blocks well. He's a smart player with great hands and can adjust to passes in any position. Mickey is a great all-around athlete (high jumped 6-6 in high school) and a good special teamer."...one of three Penn State players drafted by the Jets this year.

**PERSONAL:** Majored in health and physical education...close friend of Jets' fifth round pick, Randy Sidler, who was an usher in Shuler's wedding in June...wife Sue...father was high school football coach but retired just before Mickey was eligible to play for him...football, basketball and track captain at East Pennsboro (Pa.) High...soft-spoken...would like to coach some day...birthplace: Harrisburg, Pa....hometown: Enola, Pa....PRONOUNCED: SHOE-ler.



## RANDY Sidler

LB 6-4 235  
Penn State  
D 5, 1978 22 (2/4/56)

**COLLEGE:** "Randy is a late bloomer," Michaels said. "He played around 213 pounds last season and now he's up to 231. He's not only gotten bigger, but he's improved his speed (4.85 in 40). Randy is an unselfish person who played where he was needed at Penn State. We have him projected as a linebacker, but the fact that he's been a down lineman means he could play that



way for us. He's a versatile performer who can also play on special teams."...first team All-America middle guard (AP) in 1977...also first team All-East (AP, UPI)...he and Jimmy Cefalo (drafted by Miami) were the first four-year letterwinners at Penn State since 1954...played four different positions in four years...became first Penn State freshman in 23 years to start a game when he played tight end (10 catches for 200 yards in 1974)...moved to defensive end as a sophomore, defensive tackle as a junior and middle guard as a senior...also can make the long snap...defensive co-captain in 1977 when he had four sacks, four passes batted down, two blocked punts and a blocked field goal...played in Japan and Hula bowls as well as Cotton, Sugar, Gator and Fiesta bowls...hit .275 as starting centerfielder for Penn State baseball team as a junior but did not play this spring...one of three players from Penn State drafted by Jets this year.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in liberal arts...nicknamed "Red"...served as usher in teammate Mickey Shuler's (Jets' third round pick) wedding in June...grew up about 30 miles from Walt Michaels' farm...played quarterback and linebacker and also competed in basketball and baseball at Danville (Pa.) High...birthplace: Bloomsburg, Pa....hometown: Danville, Pa....**PRO-NOUNCED:** SID (as in DID)-ler.

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*Sidler is one of six Penn State linebackers drafted by the Jets through the years, including Ralph Baker (6-1964), Dennis Onkotz (3-1970), John Ebersole (4-1970), Bruce Bannon (5-1973) and Greg Buttle (3-1976).*

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## CHRIS Ward

T-G 6-3 275  
Ohio State  
D 1, 1978 22 (12/16/55)



**COLLEGE:** "Chris was by far the best offensive lineman in the country last year," Michaels said. "He was the most consistent performer week in and week out that I saw at any line position."...consensus first team All-America in 1976 and 1977 and first team All-Big Ten three straight seasons...named Offensive Lineman of the Year by Downtown Athletic Club during Heisman Trophy ceremonies...four-year letterman, three-year starter...played 1,049 minutes in 44 games, the most of any player in Buckeye history...offensive co-captain as a senior..."Chris has the finest work habits of any player I've coached at Ohio State," said Woody Hayes. "He never quits working and trying to improve."..."He is awesome on the run block," said personnel director Mike Hickey. "He overpowers people. Strength, intelligence, balance, recovery, quick feet, explosiveness, competitiveness, versatility — he has everything you look for. He can play either tackle or guard and be outstanding at either position. The last guy to have this versatility was Jerry Sisemore (Eagles)."...played on run-oriented offense and must learn pass blocking techniques..."We look for the physical qualities in a player to make him a good pass protector, and Chris has them all," Michaels said...played in Rose Bowl twice plus Orange, Sugar and Hula bowls...earned three varsity letters for Buckeye track team as discus and shot put specialist...runs 40 in 4.9...fourth player chosen in first round of draft.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in finance...an honor student throughout college...very quiet and serious in whatever he does...went to Patterson Cooperative High in his hometown of Dayton...still holds Ohio high school discus record...was junior

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high teammate of Jim Earley, Jets' seventh round pick from Michigan State...has been active in charitable activities...participated in March of Dimes telethons, charity basketball games and worked for muscular dystrophy and cerebral palsy...born in Cleveland the same year that Walt Michaels was on NFL championship team with Browns (1955).

*"I see Chris as a modern edition of Jim Parker, and I wouldn't say that about many people. I feel great about balancing our line. With Marvin Powell at right tackle, we've got two bookends for the next 10 years."* — **Walt Michaels**



## ALAN Williams

P 6-2 190

Florida

D12, 1978 23 (3/20/55)

**COLLEGE:** The first left-footed punter in Jets' history...tied for 10th in the country (fifth best among seniors) last year with 42.8 avg. on 57 punts...longest was 64 yards against Pittsburgh...booted 61-yarder against Rice when he averaged 50.8 on four punts...had a 39.1 avg. in 1976...avg. punt return against him that year was only 3.8 yards...two-year totals: 100 for 4,119 yards, 41.2 avg., 64 LG...also a holder...teammate of Jets' eighth round pick Derrick Gaffney...played in Sun Bowl as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in public relations...was a running back and receiver at Pompano Beach High, where he also played baseball and basketball...was recruited for Florida by Jets scout Jack Hall when Hall was an assistant coach for the Gators...has worked with Special Olympics and Big Brother program...participated in Punt, Pass & Kick competition...birthplace: Knoxville, Tenn...hometown: Pompano Beach, Fla.

## JETS 1978 DRAFT SELECTIONS

R	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE*	COLLEGE
1	Chris Ward .....	T-G	6-3	275	22	Ohio State
2	Mark Merrill .....	LB	6-4	237	23	Minnesota
3	Mickey Shuler .....	TE	6-3	235	22	Penn State
4	Dodie Donnell .....	FB	6-0	225	22	Nebraska
5	Randy Sidler .....	LB	6-4	231	22	Penn State
6a	Bobby Jackson .....	CB	5-9	175	21	Florida State
6b	Gregg Robinson .....	DT	6-6	255	22	Dartmouth
7a	Levi Armstrong .....	CB	6-0	185	22	UCLA
7b	Jim Earley .....	FB	6-1	230	22	Michigan State
8a	Derrick Gaffney .....	WR	6-1	175	23	Florida
8b	Mike Mock .....	LB-P	6-1	225	23	Texas Tech
8c	Roy Eppes .....	S	6-1	180	24	Clemson
9a	Reggie Grant .....	CB	5-9	185	22	Oregon
9b	Neil Hutton .....	CB	5-11	185	22	Penn State
10	Louie Richardson .....	DE	6-4	240	23	Florida State
11	Pat Ryan .....	QB	6-3	205	22	Tennessee
12	Alan Williams .....	P	6-2	190	23	Florida

\*Age as of Sept. 1, 1978

- 6a Obtained in Billy Newsome trade to Buffalo (1977)
- 7a Obtained in Richard Neal trade to New Orleans (1978)
- 8b Obtained in Richard Osborne trade to Philadelphia (1977)
- 8c Obtained in Phil Wise trade to Minnesota (1977)
- 9a Obtained in Lou Piccone trade to Buffalo (1977)

# JETS FREE AGENTS AND FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS

*Ages as of Sept. 1, 1978*

**JERRY ANDREW LAVAGE**      P    6-1    195      Colgate  
FA, 1978    21 (10/15/56)      R

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman who averaged 38.1 on 193 punts in his career...set school record with 83-yarder against Rutgers in 1977...best single season average was 39.1 as a senior...was also a placekicker but Jets will look at him primarily as a punter...third leading scorer in Colgate history with 181 points (29-55 field goals, 94-105 PATs)...booted 50-yard FG vs. Cornell in 1976.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has degree in special education...worked with retarded children in schools near Colgate...played on two state championship teams at Clifton High in his hometown of Clifton, N.J....birthplace: Passaic, N.J....**PRONOUNCED:** AN-drew-LAH-vidge.

**MARIO BENIMEO**      DT    6-2    245      Montclair State  
FA, 1978    22 (11/24/56)      R

**COLLEGE:** First team Coaches' Division III All-America at defensive tackle...named New Jersey College Player of the Year in 1977 by New Jersey sportswriters...second team All-East (ECAC)...three-time all-conference...called "the finest player I've ever coached" by Coach Fred Hill.

**PERSONAL:** Single...all-state at Nutley High in his hometown of Nutley, N.J....birthplace: Newark, N.J....**PRONOUNCED:** BEN-ih-MAY-o.

**KEVIN BENSON**      LB    6-0    220      Maryland  
FA, 1978    24 (5/3/54)      1

**PRO:** Signed with Jets in May after previous tryouts with Denver (1976, also as a free agent) and Winnipeg (1977)...played semipro with Baltimore Eagles for two years...bench presses over 400 pounds.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at linebacker...selected All-ACC as a senior when he won Maryland coaches' award as best defensive back (includes LB's)...also wrestled as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has B.S. in kinesiological sciences...named to Long Island's Gridiron 44 at Valley Stream Central High in his birthplace and hometown of Valley Stream, N.Y....participated in PP&K.

**BILL CHAMBERS**      TE    6-4    227      Virginia State  
W, 1978    27 (7/8/51)      1

**PRO:** Acquired on waivers from Philadelphia on June 5...failed in previous tryouts with Jets (1975) and Eagles (1977)...resigned with Philadelphia this spring...has played semipro with Jersey Oaks since 1973.

**COLLEGE:** Had four-year career at Virginia State as tight end and wide receiver...was named All-NAIA and conference player of the year in 1972...team won conference titles in 1970 and 1972.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Jo-Ann...has degree in health and physical education...teaches and coaches in the Bloomfield (Conn.) school system...birthplace and hometown: Plainfield, N.J.

**DON COVIN**

<b>CB</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Trenton State</b>
<b>FA, 1978</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(4/30/56)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** Three-time all-conference...honorable mention Division III All-America...three-year starter at cornerback...never missed a game...set school record with 98-yard interception return as sophomore against Glassboro State...had 11 career interceptions...returned kickoffs for 2,143 yards...quad-captain.

**PERSONAL:** Single...nicknamed "Cope"...birthplace and hometown: Long Branch, N.J.

**MATT CUMBERWORTH**

<b>G</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Louisville</b>
<b>FA, 1978</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(9/29/55)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter for Cardinals after transferring from Indian Hills CC (Centerville, Iowa), where he gained All-America honors for team ranked second in country...was teammate of Jets free agent Rich Pennella at Louisville.

**PERSONAL:** Single...birthplace: Savannah, Ga...hometown: Moline, Ill.

**DON FENNER**

<b>DT</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>C.W. Post</b>
<b>FA, 1978</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(7/13/56)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** One of the mainstays in C.W. Post's defense which recorded five consecutive shutouts in 1977 (a school record)...was college division honorable mention All-America as senior...in two seasons made 97 solo tackles, 58 assists and five QB sacks...two-time JUCO All-America at Nassau Community College...one of the strongest of Jets' rookies...can bench press 430 pounds.

**PERSONAL:** Single...All-Nassau County defensive tackle at Uniondale High in his hometown of Uniondale, N.Y...birthplace: Halifax, N.C.

**NICK GIAQUINTO**

<b>RB</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>
<b>FA, 1978</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(4/4/55)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Signed as free agent with Giants last year but was waived in preseason.

**COLLEGE:** Led Connecticut in rushing in 1975 (80 for 420 yards, 5.3 avg., 2 TD) and 1976 (185 for 911, 4.9 avg., 5 TD)...set school records with 270 yards rushing vs. Holy Cross in final game as senior and 100-yard kickoff return as junior...gained over 100 yards in three other games in 1976...averaged 21.4 on 47 kickoff runbacks, 8.5 on 29 punt returns and 10.3 on 36 receptions in two seasons...began career at University of Bridgeport and transferred after two years.

**PERSONAL:** Single...coached Little League and Pop Warner teams...birthplace: Bridgeport, Conn...hometown: Startford, Conn...

**PRONOUNCED:** GEE-ah-QUIN-toe.

**GARY GREGORY**

<b>C-G</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>Baylor</b>
<b>D 5b, 1977</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(4/18/55)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Suffered knee injury that required surgery during preseason last year...was placed on injured reserve early in August...worked hard with weights and should be ready to go this season...a versatile offensive lineman...played tackle in college but will be tried at both center and guard...can make the long snap...has good balance and moves quickly off ball...second player chosen in fifth round by Jets...pick obtained in trade that sent Godwin Turk to Denver in 1976.



**COLLEGE:** Three-year starting tackle at Baylor...first team All-Southwest Conference as a senior...played in Blue-Gray and East-West games as well as 1975 Cotton Bowl...also pitched for baseball team.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in business management...spent off-season finishing courses at Baylor...also busted broncos during his free time...birthplace: San Angelo, Tex....hometown: Kermit, Tex.

<b>BOB GRUPP</b>	<b>P-S</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Duke</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>23 (5/8/55)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Drafted by Jets in seventh round in 1977...didn't punt in any preseason games...waived on Aug. 8 and resigned this spring...played with Calgary Stampeders part of last year...will get look mainly as punter.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time All-ACC choice...AP honorable mention All-America...had career average of 40.4 on 179 punts...finished eighth in nation as junior with 43.1 avg. (Duke record)...set another Blue Devil record with single game average of 53.3 vs. Florida...MVP of Duke baseball team in 1976.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned B.A. in economics...six-time PP&K winner...worked in real estate in off-season...birthplace: Philadelphia...hometown: Langhorne, Pa.

<b>JIM HARRELL</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>23 (1/19/55)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** Coach Woody Hayes said: "Jim has made more great catches than any athlete I've ever coached."...as senior caught 13 for 310 yards and two TDs, including 79-yard bomb against Wisconsin...led Buckeyes in receptions as junior with 14 for 288...runs 40 in 4.7...played in Rose, Orange and Sugar bowls.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Sheri...has B.S. in forestry...gained 2,891 yards and scored 26 TDs as running back at Clay High in his birthplace and hometown of Oregon, Ohio...set single game rushing record of 344 yards...PRONOUNCED: HAIR-el.

<b>MIKE HARRIS</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Grambling</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>23 (10/4/54)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent with Steelers last year and was cut early in September when Mel Blount returned to camp.

**COLLEGE:** All-SWAC pick twice...also named All-America by *Pittsburgh Courier* and Mutual Black Network...finished fourth in nation in interceptions in 1975 when he set school record with 10...was on three conference championship teams...played in Pelican Bowl...was at Grambling the same time as Jets' running back coach Bob Ledbetter, who was an assistant under Eddie Robinson in 1976.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in electronic technology...three-sport standout at Hammond (La.) High...birthplace: Independence, La....hometown: Albany, La.

<b>MIKE HUGHES</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Baylor</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>24 (7/15/54)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Was waived by Redskins just before start of regular season last year...first player chosen by Washington in 1976 as fifth round pick...left camp voluntarily but returned in 1977.

**COLLEGE:** All-Southwest Conference and honorable mention All-America in 1975...twice named to Churchman's All-America

**HUGHES** (continued)

squad...received Baylor's Bobby Jones Memorial Award as a senior...played in same line as Gary Gregory, Jets' fifth round pick last year...appeared in Cotton Bowl plus Blue-Gray and Coaches All-America games.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has a degree in business management...active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes...birthplace: Sherman, Tex....hometown: Denton, Tex.

<b>WILLIE JENKINS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>23 (9/19/54)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Had tryouts with Kansas City and St. Louis last year.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterwinner for Hurricanes...named team's player of week twice and selected outstanding defensive back as senior.

**PERSONAL:** Wife Patricia...children Dwayne and Dwan...works as juvenile detention officer in off-season...birthplace and hometown: Tallahassee, Fla.

<b>BOBBY JONES</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>None</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>23 (7/12/55)</b>	<b>R</b>

**PERSONAL:** Wife Cheryl...attended Youngstown State and Millikin...played two years in semipro league for Sharon (Pa.) Old Express...made All-Mid-Atlantic Coast League twice...third cousin of Carl Furillo...nephew of Tom Jones, former player with Cubs and Indians...works off-season as a mechanic...birthplace: Sharon, Pa....hometown: Brookfield, Ohio.

<b>ROOSEVELT KELLY</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>24 (1/29/54)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Drafted in ninth round by Steelers last year as a defensive end...was a 215-pound center in college and was unable to gain enough weight to make the transition...was waived late in preseason...has since built himself up to 235 pounds.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at center...named first team Kodak All-America College Division and All-Ohio Valley Conference in 1976.

**PERSONAL:** Single...majored in law enforcement...played at Roosevelt High in his birthplace and hometown: Dayton, Ohio.

<b>NICK LOWERY</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Dartmouth</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>22 (5/27/56)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** All-Ivy and All-New England the past two years...career totals show 22 of 36 field goals (16 of 17 inside 35 yards) and perfect mark on PATs with 51 (both Dartmouth records)...had career longs of 51 and 49 yards both vs. Harvard...beat Holy Cross, 17-14, with last second 40-yard field goal and provided only points in 3-0 victory over Yale...prepared for pros by kicking off one-inch tee his last two years...has worked out his own kicking and weight program...teammate of Jets' sixth-round pick Gregg Robinson.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned B.A. in government...proper name Dominic...son of U.S. foreign service official...born in Munich, Germany, and learned soccer style of kicking in Germany and England...besides football, played soccer, basketball and baseball at St. Alban's School in Washington, D.C....had ERA of 0.07 last two years of high school pitching...also pitched as sopho-

more in college...won Dartmouth intramural tennis championship...brother, Mark, is tennis pro...plays drums...undecided on future career but interested in professional music (jazz), theatre and government work...hometown: McLean, Va.

**WALT MAJEWSKI**      **C**      **6-2**      **240**      **Wisconsin-River Falls**  
**FA, 1978**      **21 (11/21/56)**      **R**

**COLLEGE:** Named first team NAIA All-America and all-conference last season...started every game for four years...played tackle as a freshman and center during his final three seasons...team won conference titles when he was a sophomore and junior...makes long snap.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has degree in physical education...enjoys playing hockey...birthplace and hometown: Sayreville, N.J....  
**PRONOUNCED:** my-YES-ski,

**STEVE MATHIESON**      **QB**      **6-5**      **215**      **Florida State**  
**FA, 1978**      **24 (2/11/54)**      **1**

**PRO:** Drafted in ninth round by Detroit last year but was waived in preseason.

**COLLEGE:** Played at Virginia Tech for two years before transferring to Florida State...was coached by Jets' receiver aide Dan Henning at both schools...collegiate career was hampered by injuries.

**PERSONAL:** Single...has degree in hotel and restaurant administration...was a restaurant manager trainee during the off-season...three-sport standout at Peary High in his hometown of Rockville, Md....participated in Punt, Pass & Kick program...birthplace: Washington, D.C.

**GREG MURPHY**      **DE-DT**      **6-2**      **250**      **Penn State**  
**FA, 1977**      **25 (3/12/53)**      **1**

**PRO:** Will try for a fourth time to make a regular season roster in the NFL...probably would have stuck with the Jets last year but injured his knee and was placed on injured reserve in September...impressed coaches with his hustle, determination and quickness...collapsed from intense heat during Jets-Giants rookie scrimmage...came back to record 3½ QB sacks in four preseason games...will get a good look at right defensive end spot vacated by Richard Neal, who was traded to New Orleans...originally drafted in 12th round by Pittsburgh in 1975 but failed to make club...was cut by New England in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter in Nittany Lions' defensive line...UPI second team All-America and AP third team in 1974...AP and UPI All-East twice...appeared in Sugar, Orange and Cotton bowls...played with Jets' linebacker Greg Buttle.

**PERSONAL:** A local product...All-America at Tilden High in his birthplace and hometown of Brooklyn...worked as a popcorn tender at Shea Stadium...single...has degree in psychology...lives with Buttle in Point Lookout.

**RICH PENNELLA**      **P**      **6-2**      **212**      **Louisville**  
**FA, 1978**      **22 (10/1/55)**      **R**

**COLLEGE:** Signed in May after performing well at Jets' punting tryouts...averaged 40.0 yards on 72 punts as a senior and 39.4 on 135 punts in two years for Cardinals after transferring from Westchester Community College where he was JUCO All-America as punter and tight end...set two WCC punting records (longest-66 yards and single game avg. 52.0) and nine receiving

**PENNELLA** (continued)

marks...teammate of Jets' free agent Matt Cumberworth at Louisville...also a holder at WCC.

**PERSONAL:** Single...birthplace and hometown: Port Chester, N.Y.

<b>TERRY RAMSEY</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>22 (2/29/56)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** Good speed...4.8 for the 40...played four years as stand-up defensive end for Huskies...during last two years had 60 solo tackles and 23 assists...recorded nine QB sacks.

**PERSONAL:** Single...outstanding athlete at Mt. Vernon High in his birthplace and hometown of Mt. Vernon, N.Y....all-county. *Daily News* all-league twice, football MVP, most outstanding athlete award.

<b>BRUCE STEPHENS</b>	<b>WR-CB</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Columbia</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>21 (10/31/56)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** MVP for Lions in 1977 when he rushed for 431 yards on 94 carries, 4.6 avg. and two TDs...selected second-team All-Ivy in 1976 and 1977...had career rushing totals of 1,141 yards, 247 carries, 4.6 avg. and three TDs...caught 26 passes for 142 yards and returned 36 kickoffs for 18.1 avg. in his three seasons...in senior year beat Penn with 48-yard TD pass...tied for fastest time in Jets' rookie camp with Bobby Jackson at 4.5 in 40.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned B.A. in economics...ran on national high school record-setting 880 relay team with Olympian Harvey Glance...interested in career in business management...birthplace: Columbus, Ga....hometown: Phenix City, Ala.

<b>TONY TERRY</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>California-Davis</b>
	<b>W, 1978</b>		<b>25 (1/14/53)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PRO:** Had previous tryouts with Philadelphia (drafted 17th in 1976), British Columbia (1976) and San Francisco (1977)...played semipro ball for River City (Calif.) in 1977.

**COLLEGE:** Starred as both wide receiver and cornerback...caught 29 passes for 475 yards, nine TDs as soph...moved to CB as junior and led team with six interceptions...switched back to WR as senior and caught 29 passes for 625 yards, eight TDs and was selected team MVP and all-league...AAU triple jump winner in 1975 and NCAA champ in 1973 and 1974...career best of 54'-9 3/4".

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in economics...uncle, John Thomas, played for 49ers and cousin, Willard Harrell, is with Packers...in off-season works with California conservation corps...birthplace and hometown: Stockton, Calif.

<b>CHUCK WHITE</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Maryland</b>
	<b>FA, 1978</b>		<b>22 (10/5/55)</b>	<b>R</b>

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter who compiled impressive stats as three-year letterman...caught 50 for 944 yards, 17.2 avg. and eight TDs, including a 70-yarder as a sophomore vs. Villanova...was MVP of first annual Hall of Fame Classic with eight receptions for 126 yards as Terps beat Minnesota...was long-ball threat for Maryland, which led ACC in passing...has 4.6 speed and good strength.

**PERSONAL:** Single...earned degree in biology...son of retired Army officer...born in Ft. Knox, Ky....has lived in California, New Mexico, Texas and West Germany (twice)...family settled in northern Virginia where he was four-sport standout at Woodbridge (Va.) High.



# 1978 TRAINING CAMP NUMBERS

NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Rich Pennella	P	54	Randy Sidler	LB
2	Alan Williams	P	55	John Ebersole	LB
3	Nick Lowery	K	56	Larry Keller	LB
4	Pat Ryan	QB	57	Roosevelt Kelly	LB
5	Pat Leahy	K	58	Mark Merrill	LB
6	Bob Grupp	P-S	59	Bob Martin	LB
10	Steve Mathieson	QB	60	Dan Alexander	G
11	Bob Nelson	QB	61	John Roman	G-T
14	Richard Todd	QB	62	Gary Gregory	C-G
15	Chuck Ramsey	P	63	John Hennessy	DE
17	Matt Robinson	QB	64	Gregg Robinson	DT
18	Jerry Andrewlavage	P	65	Joe Fields	C-G
20	Darnell Powell	RB	66	Randy Rasmussen	G
21	Clark Gaines	RB	67	Darrell Austin	G-C
22	Burgess Owens	FS	68	Tank Marshall	DT-DE
23	Shafer Suggs	SS	69	Greg Murphy	DE-DT
24	Artimus Parker	SS	70	Mario Benimeo	DT
25	Scott Dierking	RB	72	Chris Ward	T-G
26	Neil Hutton	CB	73	Joe Klecko	DT
27	Ron Mabra	CB	74	Abdul Salaam	DT
28	Willie Jenkins	S	76	Lawrence Pillers	DE
29	Don Covin	CB	78	Garry Puetz	G-T
30	Charlie White	RB	79	Marvin Powell	T
31	Levi Armstrong	CB	80	Shelton Diggs	WR
33	Kevin Long	RB	81	Derrick Gaffney	WR
34	Tony Terry	CB	82	Mickey Shuler	TE
35	Roy Eppes	S	83	Jerome Barkum	TE
36	Mike Harris	CB	84	Gerald Butler	WR
37	Billy Hardee	CB	85	Wesley Walker	WR
38	Ed Taylor	CB	86	Bob Raba	TE
39	Maurice Tyler	CB	87	Tom Saleet	TE
40	Bobby Jackson	CB	88	Rich Caster	WR
42	Bruce Harper	RB-KR	89	Jim Harrell	WR
43	Nick Giaquinto	RB	90	Bobby Jones	WR
44	Tom Newton	FB	#91	Gary Evans	G
45	Louie Giammona	RB	#91	Terry Ramsey	LB
46	Dodie Donnell	FB	92	Bill Chambers	TE
47	Jim Earley	FB	93	B. Stephens	WR-CB
48	Ken Schroy	S-CB	94	Chuck White	WR
49	Reggie Grant	CB	95	Don Fenner	DT
50	Mike Mock	LB-P	96	Al Burton	DE-T
51	Greg Buttle	LB	97	Matt Cumberworth	G
52	Mike Hennigan	LB	98	Mike Hughes	T
#53	Walt Majewski	C	99	Kevin Benson	LB
#53	Al Palewicz	LB			

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth- NFL		College
					date	Exp.	
60	Alexander, Dan	G	6-4	245	6/17/55	2	Louisiana State
18	Andrewlavage, Jerry	P	6-1	195	10/15/56	R	Colgate
31	Armstrong, Levi	CB	6-0	185	2/9/56	R	UCLA
67	Austin, Darrell	G-C	6-4	252	11/5/51	4	South Carolina
83	Barkum, Jerome	TE	6-4	217	7/18/50	7	Jackson State
70	Benimeo, Mario	DT	6-2	245	11/24/56	R	Montclair State
99	Benson, Kevin	LB	6-0	220	5/3/54	1	Maryland
96	Burton, Al	DE-T	6-5	265	3/30/52	3	Bethune-Cookman
84	Butler, Gerald	WR	6-5	220	6/5/54	2	Nicholls State
51	Buttle, Greg	LB	6-3	229	6/20/54	3	Penn State
88	Caster, Rich	WR	6-5	230	10/16/48	9	Jackson State
92	Chambers, Bill	TE	6-4	227	7/8/51	1	Virginia State
29	Covin, Don	CB	5-10	190	4/30/56	R	Trenton State
97	Cumberworth, Matt	G	6-3	250	9/29/55	R	Louisville
25	Dierking, Scott	RB	5-10	215	5/24/55	2	Purdue
80	Diggs, Shelton	WR	6-1	190	4/22/55	2	So. California
46	Donnell, Dodie	FB	6-0	225	9/26/55	R	Nebraska
47	Earley, Jim	FB	6-1	235	1/23/56	R	Michigan State
55	Ebersole, John	LB	6-3	235	11/5/48	9	Penn State
35	Eppes, Roy	S	6-1	180	7/22/54	R	Clemson
#91	Evans, Gary	G	6-2	255	4/27/56	R	Grand Valley St.
95	Fenner, Don	DT	6-0	245	7/13/56	R	C.W. Post
65	Fields, Joe	C-G	6-2	245	11/14/53	4	Widener
81	Gaffney, Derrick	WR	6-1	175	5/24/55	R	Florida
21	Gaines, Clark	RB	6-1	201	2/1/54	3	Wake Forest
45	Giammona, Louie	RB-KR	5-9	180	3/3/53	2	Utah State
43	Giaquinto, Nick	RB	5-11	205	4/4/55	1	Connecticut
49	Grant, Reggie	CB	5-9	185	9/2/55	R	Oregon
62	Gregory, Gary	C-G	6-3	252	4/18/55	1	Baylor
6	Grupp, Bob	P-S	6-0	195	5/5/55	1	Duke
37	Hardee, Billy	CB	6-0	185	8/12/54	2	Virginia Tech
42	Harper, Bruce	RB-KR	5-8	174	6/20/55	2	Kutztown State
89	Harrell, Jim	WR	5-9	185	1/19/55	R	Ohio State
36	Harris, Mike	CB	5-9	175	10/4/54	1	Grambling
63	Hennessy, John	DE	6-3	246	3/12/55	2	Michigan
52	Hennigan, Mike	LB	6-2	215	10/24/51	6	Tennessee Tech
98	Hughes, Mike	T	6-4	245	7/15/54	1	Baylor
26	Hutton, Neil	CB	5-11	185	10/18/55	R	Penn State
40	Jackson, Bobby	CB	5-9	175	12/23/56	R	Florida State
28	Jenkins, Willie	S	6-0	175	9/19/54	1	Miami (Fla.)
90	Jones, Bobby	WR	5-11	180	7/12/55	R	None
56	Keller, Larry	LB	6-2	225	10/2/53	3	Houston
57	Kelly, Roosevelt	LB	6-4	235	1/29/54	1	Eastern Kentucky
73	Klecko, Joe	DT	6-3	256	10/15/53	2	Temple
5	Leahy, Pat	K	6-0	190	3/19/51	5	St. Louis

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Hometown	No.	Name	Pos.
Houston, Tex.	3	Lowery, Nick	K
Clifton, N.J.	33	Long, Kevin	RB
San Francisco, Calif.	27	Mabra, Ron	CB
Union, S.C.	#53	Majewski, Walt	C
Gulfport, Miss.	68	Marshall, Tank	DT-DE
Nutley, N.J.	59	Martin, Bob	LB
Valley Stream, N.Y.	10	Mathieson, Steve	QB
Daytona Beach, Fla.	58	Merrill, Mark	LB
Slidell, La.	50	Mock, Mike	LB-P
Linwood, N.J.	69	Murphy, Greg	DE-DT
Mobile, Ala.	11	Nelson, Bob	QB
Plainfield, N.J.	44	Newton, Tom	FB
Long Branch, N.J.	22	Owens, Burgess	FS
Moline, Ill.	#53	Palewicz, Al	LB
West Chicago, Ill.	24	Parker, Artimus	SS
San Bernardino, Calif.	1	Pennella, Rich	P
Hackensack, N.J.	76	Pillers, Lawrence	DE
Dayton, Ohio	20	Powell, Darnell	RB
Altoona, Pa.	79	Powell, Marvin	T
Townville, S.C.	78	Puetz, Garry	G-T
Bay City, Mich.	86	Raba, Bob	TE
Uniondale, N.Y.	15	Ramsey, Chuck	P
Deptford, N.J.	#91	Ramsey, Terry	LB
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	Rasmussen, Randy	G
Elberton, Ga.	64	Robinson, Gregg	DT
Calistoga, Calif.	17	Robinson, Matt	QB
Stratford, Conn.	61	Roman, John	T-G
Seattle, Wash.	4	Ryan, Pat	QB
Kermit, Tex.	74	Salaam, Abdul	DT
Langhorne, Pa.	87	Saleet, Tom	TE
Mulberry, Fla.	48	Schroy, Ken	S-CB
Englewood, N.J.	82	Shuler, Mickey	TE
Curtice, Ohio	54	Sidler, Randy	LB
Tickfaw, La.	93	Stephens, Bruce	WR-CB
Chicago, Ill.	23	Suggs, Shafer	SS
Washington, Iowa	38	Taylor, Ed	CB
Denton, Tex.	34	Terry, Tony	CB
Burlington, N.J.	14	Todd, Richard	QB
Albany, Ga.	39	Tyler, Maurice	CB
Tallahassee, Fla.	85	Walker, Wesley	WR
Brookfield, Ohio	72	Ward, Chris	T-G
Orange, Tex.	30	White, Charlie	RB
Dayton, Ohio	94	White, Chuck	WR
Chester, Pa.	2	Williams, Alan	P
St. Louis, Mo.			

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Ht.	Wt.	Birth- date	NFL Exp.	College	Hometown
6-4	190	5/27/56	R	Dartmouth	McLean, Va.
6-1	205	1/20/55	2	South Carolina	Clinton, S.C.
5-10	170	6/4/51	4	Howard	Talladega, Ala.
6-2	240	11/21/56	R	Wis.-River Falls	Sayreville, N.J.
6-4	245	1/6/55	2	Texas A&M	Dallas, Tex.
6-1	223	11/14/53	3	Nebraska	David City, Neb.
6-5	215	2/11/54	1	Florida State	Rockville, Md.
6-4	237	5/5/55	R	Minnesota	St. Paul, Minn.
6-1	225	2/25/55	R	Texas Tech	Longview, Tex.
6-2	250	3/12/53	1	Penn State	Brooklyn, N.Y.
6-2	195	3/9/55	R	Shippensburg St.	Camp Hill, Pa.
6-0	205	3/8/54	2	California	San Jose, Calif.
6-2	195	8/2/51	6	Miami (Fla.)	Tallahassee, Fla.
6-2	220	3/23/50	5	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
6-4	200	1/15/52	5	So. California	Sacramento, Calif.
6-2	212	10/1/55	R	Louisville	Port Chester, N.Y.
6-3	257	11/4/52	3	Alcorn State	Hazlehurst, Miss.
6-0	190	5/31/54	2	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Carrollton, Ga.
6-5	264	8/30/55	2	So. California	Fayetteville, N.C.
6-4	265	3/14/52	6	Valparaiso	Chicago, Ill.
6-1	222	4/23/55	2	Maryland	Bethesda, Md.
6-2	195	2/24/52	2	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.
6-1	225	2/29/56	R	Connecticut	Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
6-2	255	5/10/45	12	Kearney State	Elba, Neb.
6-6	255	8/16/56	R	Dartmouth	Wilbraham, Mass.
6-2	196	6/8/55	2	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.
6-4	251	8/31/52	3	Idaho State	Absecon, N.J.
6-3	205	9/16/55	R	Tennessee	Oklahoma City, Okla.
6-3	260	2/12/53	3	Kent State	Cincinnati, Ohio
6-3	205	7/1/56	R	Bowling Green	Lakewood, Ohio
6-2	191	9/22/52	2	Maryland	Quakertown, Pa.
6-3	235	8/21/56	R	Penn State	Enola, Pa.
6-4	235	2/4/56	R	Penn State	Danville, Pa.
5-10	180	10/31/56	R	Columbia	Phenix City, Ala.
6-1	200	4/28/53	3	Ball State	Elkhart, Ind.
6-0	176	5/13/53	4	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.
6-1	175	1/14/53	1	Cal.-Davis	Stockton, Calif.
6-2	200	11/19/53	3	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.
6-0	190	7/19/50	7	Morgan State	Baltimore, Md.
6-0	172	5/26/55	2	California	Carson, Calif.
6-3	275	12/16/55	R	Ohio State	Dayton, Ohio
6-0	215	8/31/53	2	Bethune-Cookman	Spring Valley, N.Y.
6-1	185	10/5/55	R	Maryland	Woodbridge, Va.
6-2	190	3/20/55	R	Florida	Pompano Beach, Fla.

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# 1977 NFL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore .....	10	4	0	.714	295	221
Miami .....	10	4	0	.714	313	197
New England .....	9	5	0	.643	278	217
NEW YORK JETS .....	3	11	0	.214	191	300
Buffalo .....	3	11	0	.214	160	313

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh .....	9	5	0	.643	283	243
Houston .....	8	6	0	.571	299	230
Cincinnati .....	8	6	0	.571	238	235
Cleveland .....	6	8	0	.429	269	267

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Denver .....	12	2	0	.857	274	148
*Oakland .....	11	3	0	.786	351	230
San Diego .....	7	7	0	.500	222	205
Seattle .....	5	9	0	.357	282	373
Kansas City .....	2	12	0	.143	225	349

\* = Wild Card for Playoffs

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas .....	12	2	0	.857	345	212
Washington .....	9	5	0	.643	196	189
St. Louis .....	7	7	0	.500	272	287
Philadelphia .....	5	9	0	.357	220	207
Giants .....	5	9	0	.357	181	265

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota .....	9	5	0	.643	231	227
*Chicago .....	9	5	0	.643	255	253
Detroit .....	6	8	0	.429	183	252
Green Bay .....	4	10	0	.286	134	219
Tampa Bay .....	2	12	0	.143	103	223

\* = Wild Card for Playoffs

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles .....	10	4	0	.714	302	146
Atlanta .....	7	7	0	.500	179	129
San Francisco .....	5	9	0	.357	220	260
New Orleans .....	3	11	0	.214	232	336

## 1977 POSTSEASON RESULTS

### AFC Playoffs

Denver 34, Pittsburgh 21  
Oakland 37, Baltimore 31 (OT)

### AFC Championship

Denver 20, Oakland 17

### NFC Playoffs

Dallas 37, Chicago 7  
Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 7

### NFC Championship

Dallas 23, Minnesota 6

### Super Bowl XII

Dallas 27, Denver 10

### AFC-NFC Pro Bowl:

(at Tampa)

NFC 14, AFC 13

# 1977 JETS GAME-BY-GAME

(Attendance figures are turnstile counts)

**Sept. 18, AT HOUSTON 20, JETS 0 (39,488)**—The Oilers held the Jets to 179 yards in total offense and quarterback Dan Pastorini engineered scoring drives of 90 and 88 yards (both aided by New York pass interference penalties at the goal line) as Houston spoiled Walt Michaels' regular season coaching debut, 20-0, at the Astrodome. The only bright spot for the Jets was rookie Bruce Harper, who accounted for 142 yards on a combination of rushing, receiving and returns. After taking a 7-0 halftime lead, Houston increased it to 14-0 early in the fourth quarter and then clinched it when Curley Culp returned a fumble to the Jet two-yard line to set up a final score. New York limited Houston to 239 yards in total offense.

New York	0	0	0	0	—	0
Houston	0	7	0	13	—	20
Hou	— Hardeman 1 run (Butler kick)					
Hou	— Pastorini 1 run (Butler kick)					
Hou	— Carpenter 1 run (kick failed)					

**Sept. 25, BALTIMORE 20, AT JETS 12 (43,439)**—Rainy and windy. The Jet defense came through with its best performance of the season, limiting the Colts to 214 yards in total offense and Bert Jones to 78 yards passing; but costly errors thwarted New York's comeback hopes as Baltimore took a 20-12 decision at Giants Stadium. Jones completed his first seven passes to push the Colts ahead, 14-0, before Pat Leahy's 25-yard field goal cut it to 14-3 at halftime. Early in the third period, Bruce Harper's 92-yard punt return was nullified by a clipping penalty. The Jets made another mistake in the next sequence when punter Duane Carrell fumbled the snap and downed the ball on his one-yard line. The Colts scored on the next play to make it 20-3. The Jets closed the gap when Colt punter David Lee took an intentional safety and Charlie White plunged over from the one late in the fourth quarter.

New York	0	3	0	9	—	12
Baltimore	7	7	6	0	—	20
Balt	— Leeks 6 run (Linhart kick)					
Balt	— McCauley 2 run (Linhart kick)					
NY	— FG Leahy 25					
Balt	— McCauley 1 run (kick blocked)					
NY	— Safety, D. Lee ran out of end zone					
NY	— White 1 run (Leahy kick)					

**Oct. 2, AT JETS 30, NEW ENGLAND 27 (38,277)**—Partly cloudy and wet. Pat Leahy booted a 32-yard field goal with 23 seconds remaining to give Walt Michaels his first head coaching victory, 30-27, over the New England Patriots. In one of the wildest and most exciting games at Shea Stadium in the last several years, Al Palewicz recovered a fumble on a Patriot punt return to set up the winning score. Richard Todd tossed a three-yard TD pass to Charlie White and ran seven yards himself for another score in the first half, but the Patriots countered with a pair of touchdowns and a field goal to take a 17-14 edge at intermission. John Smith's second field goal made it 20-14 before linebacker Greg Buttle returned an interception 44 yards for the go-ahead TD. Todd fired a 25-yard scoring strike to Wesley Walker, but the Pats stayed within striking distance when Leahy missed the PAT. Steve Grogan's 22-yard pass to Darryl Stingley with 1:27 left and Smith's PAT knotted the score, but Leahy redeemed himself at the end.

New York	14	0	0	16	—	30
New England	14	3	3	7	—	27
NY	— White 3 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)					
NE	— Calhoun 8 run (Smith kick)					
NY	— Todd 7 run (Leahy kick)					
NE	— Clayborn 100 kickoff return (Smith kick)					
NE	— FG Smith 44					
NE	— FG Smith 24					
NY	— Buttle 44 interception return (Leahy kick)					
NY	— Walker 25 pass from Todd (kick failed)					
NE	— Stingley 22 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)					
NY	— FG Leahy 32					

**Oct. 9, JETS 24, AT BUFFALO 19 (32,046)**—Rainy and windy. Clark Gaines' 14-yard TD run following Richard Neal's fumble recovery at the Bills' 17 gave the Jets their second straight win, 24-19, at Buffalo. The Bills went ahead 7-0 on Joe Ferguson's TD pass to ex-Jet Lou Piccone, but the Jets came back with 17 straight points on a QB sneak by Richard Todd, Pat Leahy's 35-yard field goal and Todd's five-yard TD pass to Jerome Barkum. Todd had the best passing day of his career to date with 10 of 15 for 194 yards, one TD and no interceptions. The Jets were driving for another TD which would have put the game out of reach, but Buffalo recovered a fumble by Charlie White and came back with a TD and field goal to tie it at 17. Gaines' TD scamper with 2:04 remaining pushed the Jets on top again, and New York took an intentional safety to make the final, 24-19. O.J. Simpson had his first 100-yard rushing day of the season (23 attempts for 122) while Gaines paced the Jets with 94 yards on 20 carries. Bruce Harper had a combined rushing-receiving-return total of 183 yards.

New York	0	7	10	7	—	24
Buffalo	7	0	0	12	—	19
Buff	— Piccone 4 pass from Ferguson (O'Donoghue kick)					
NY	— Todd 1 run (Leahy kick)					
NY	— FG Leahy 35					
NY	— Barkum 5 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)					
Buff	— Chandler 5 pass from Ferguson (O'Donoghue kick)					
Buff	— FG O'Donoghue 24					
NY	— Gaines 14 run (Leahy kick)					
Buff	— Safety, Todd ran out of end zone					

**Oct. 16, AT MIAMI 21, JETS 17 (43,446)**—Sunny and hot. The Dolphins built up a 21-0 lead in the first half and then fought off a Jet rally to hold on for a 21-17 victory. Paced by the running of Benny Malone, who finished with 105 yards on 22 carries, Miami took a 7-0 lead after recovering a fumble deep in Jets' territory. Bob Griese added two TD passes in the second quarter before Pat Leahy's 30-yard field goal at the end of the first half made it 21-3. Richard Todd directed second half scoring drives of 73 and 78 yards which were both capped by Clark Gaines' one-yard plunges. Todd passed for over 200 yards for the first time in his career (16 of 26 for 203 and no interceptions) and added 40 yards on eight rushes. He also had a 41-yard TD pass dropped in the first half and a 20-yard scoring strike to Jerome Barkum in the fourth quarter nullified by a penalty. The Jets lost starting linebacker Bob Martin for the season with a shoulder separation.

New York	0	3	7	7	—	17
Miami	7	14	0	0	—	21
Mia	— Malone 5 run (Yepremian kick)					
Mia	— McCreary 1 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)					
Mia	— N. Moore 9 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)					
NY	— FG Leahy 30					
NY	— Gaines 1 run (Leahy kick)					
NY	— Gaines 1 run (Leahy kick)					

**Oct. 23, OAKLAND 28, AT JETS 27 (56,734)**—Sunny. The Jets almost pulled off the upset of the NFL season before a sellout crowd at Shea, but the defending Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders overcame a 13-point halftime deficit to nip New York, 28-27. Richard Todd came through with the best passing performance in the NFL in 1977 (396 yards on 17 of 29 passes), firing four TD passes in the first half, but his effort fell just short. Kenny Stabler (19 of 26 for 230 yards) rallied the Raiders with a pair of TD passes in the fourth quarter. Pat Leahy missed a crucial PAT after the Jets' second TD and then failed on field goal attempts of 26 and 32 yards in the second half. After Oakland took a 7-0 lead, Todd tied it with an 18-yard TD to Jerome Barkum. Stabler put the Raiders on top with a 19-yard TD strike to Dave Casper, but Todd came back with three straight scoring passes, including an 87-yarder to Wesley Walker, who caught four passes for 178 yards. Mark van Eeghen complemented Stabler's passing with 143 yards on 36 attempts, the best rushing performance against the Jets in 1977. New York moved up to No. 1 in the AFC in passing.

New York	13	14	0	0	—	27
Oakland	14	0	0	14	—	28
Oak	— van Eeghen 3 run (Mann kick)					
NY	— Barkum 18 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)					
Oak	— Casper 19 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)					



## JETS-OAKLAND SUMMARY (continued)

NY — Walker 87 pass from Todd (kick failed)  
 NY — Casper 14 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)  
 NY — Gaines 14 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)  
 Oak — Biletnikoff 7 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)  
 Oak — Siani 24 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)

**Oct. 30, AT NEW ENGLAND 24, JETS 13 (61,042)**—Sunny. The Patriots used the arm of Steve Grogan and the hands and speed of Darryl Stingley to win their fourth straight game since their 30-27 loss to the Jets earlier in the season. Grogan completed 16 of 23 for 228 yards and 3 TDs, two of them in the third quarter that put New England out of reach. Stingley caught eight passes for 121 yards, including an 11-yard TD that gave the Patriots a 10-3 lead in the second period. Richard Todd's 30-yard TD pass to Jerome Barkum a minute later made it 10-10 at halftime. The key play in the contest was Grogan's 52-yard TD bomb to Stanley Morgan early in the third quarter. The Jets never recovered as they failed on several short yardage situations and could only come up with a 21-yard field goal by Pat Leahy in the second half.

New York	3	7	0	3	—	13
New England	3	7	14	0	—	24
NY	— FG Leahy 36					
NE	— FG Smith 30					
NE	— Stingley 11 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)					
NY	— Barkum 30 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)					
NE	— Morgan 52 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)					
NE	— Hasselbeck 4 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)					
NY	— FG Leahy 21					

**Nov. 6, MIAMI 14, AT JETS 10 (51,582)**—Cloudy. The Dolphin defensive line knocked Richard Todd out of the game in the second period, and Bob Griese threw a pair of TD passes to Duriel Harris as Miami gave coach Don Shula his 150th regular season victory, 14-10. Todd was forced to leave the contest with a sprained knee after being sacked four times. Marty Domres replaced him and completed 14 of 24 passes for 93 yards, including a 16-yard TD to Jerome Barkum with less than a minute left in the game. Pat Leahy put the Jets ahead the first time they had the ball with a 37-yard field goal, but Griese and Harris combined for a 20-yard TD in the second quarter and a 24-yard score in the third to put the Dolphins on top, 14-3. Domres then engineered an 18-play, 53-yard drive that consumed 8:25 at the end of the third period and beginning of the fourth but failed on a fourth and goal at the Miami one. Griese completed 12 of 15 for 132 yards. The Jet defense matched their best effort of the season (Baltimore) by holding the Dolphins to 214 yards in total offense. Clark Gaines led the Jets with nine receptions, his career best.

New York	3	0	0	7	—	10
Miami	0	7	7	0	—	14
NY	— FG Leahy 37					
Mia	— D. Harris 20 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)					
Mia	— D. Harris 24 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)					
NY	— Barkum 16 pass from Domres (Leahy kick)					

**Nov. 13, SEATTLE 17, AT JETS 0 (43,973)**—Cloudy, cold and windy. With Richard Todd sidelined by a knee injury, the Jets were unable to muster any offense behind Marty Domres or rookie Matt Robinson and fell to Seattle, 17-0. Jim Zorn led the Seahawks' offense, which netted 445 yards, by completing 16 of 37 passes for 219 yards and a pair of TDs. Domres started and connected on just 2 of 9 for 20 yards with one interception. Robinson, making his pro debut, hit 4 of 9 for 32 yards and threw a pair of interceptions. Seattle held the Jets to their lowest offensive output of the season, 124 total yards and a net of 27 passing. The Seahawks' 232 yards rushing were the most against New York in 1977. The Jets lost starting defensive tackle Carl Barzilauskas for the season with a knee injury.

New York	0	0	0	0	—	0
Seattle	7	0	7	3	—	17
Sea	— Testerman 18 pass from Zorn (Leyboldt kick)					
Sea	— Sims 9 pass from Zorn (Leyboldt kick)					
Sea	— FG Leyboldt 33					



**Nov. 20, AT BALTIMORE 33, JETS 12 (50,957)**—Sunny. Bert Jones threw for 322 yards (23 of 36) and three touchdowns to lead the Colts to a 33-12 victory over the Jets, who once again played without injured Richard Todd. New York got on the scoreboard first when Tom Newton recovered Howard Stevens' fumble on the opening kickoff to set up a 24-yard field goal by Pat Leahy. Baltimore, which finished with the most total yards against the Jets all season (455), came back with 19 straight points on two field goals by Toni Linhart and Jones' TD passes of 53 yards to Raymond Chester and 33 to Glenn Doughty. Rookie Matt Robinson took over for Marty Domres in the second period and finished with 198 yards passing (9 of 26), including an 18-yard TD to Jerome Barkum that cut the Colt lead to 26-12 early in the fourth period. Robinson drove the Jets to the Colt 31 moments later, but Lyle Blackwood grabbed his second of three interceptions off Robinson to halt New York's comeback. Each team committed six turnovers in the game.

New York	3	0	3	6	—	12
Baltimore	6	13	7	7	—	33

NY — FG Leahy 24  
 Balt — Chester 53 pass from Jones (kick failed)  
 Balt — FG Linhart 30  
 Balt — FG Linhart 31  
 Balt — Doughty 33 pass from Jones (Linhart kick)  
 NY — FG Leahy 22  
 Balt — Mitchell 28 pass from Jones (Linhart kick)  
 NY — Barkum 18 pass from Robinson (kick blocked)  
 Balt — Pratt 21 fumble return (Linhart kick)

**Nov. 27, PITTSBURGH 23, AT JETS 20 (47,385)**—Sunny and windy. The Jets held the Steelers, ranked first in the AFC in total offense, to just 238 net yards; but New York turned the ball over six times (five on interceptions) as Pittsburgh escaped with a 23-20 win. Terry Bradshaw completed only 10 of 28 passes, but two of them were for touchdowns to John Stallworth and Lynn Swann that gave the Steelers a 13-6 lead in the second quarter. Making his first pro start, Matt Robinson tied it with a five-yard TD pass to fellow rookie Scott Dierking, who became the first Jet in 1977 to rush for over 100 yards with 107 in 23 carries against the "Steel Curtain" defense. But Robinson and Dierking fumbled an exchange late in the first half, and the Steelers recovered on the Jet 19 and scored four plays later to take a 20-13 advantage. Roy Gerela's field goal in the fourth period made it 23-13 before Richard Todd, making his first appearance since being injured three weeks earlier, cut the lead with 1:49 remaining on a four-yard TD pass to Bruce Harper. The Steelers held on to the ball the rest of the way. The Jets lost a chance to tie the game in the third period when they blocked a punt and returned it for a TD only to have it nullified by an offsides penalty. The Steeler secondary picked off four Jet passes in a row, the last two thrown by Robinson and the first two by Todd.

New York	6	7	0	7	—	20
Pittsburgh	6	14	0	3	—	23

NY — FG Leahy 33  
 Pitt — Stallworth 37 pass from Bradshaw (kick blocked)  
 NY — FG Leahy 47  
 Pitt — Swann 5 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)  
 NY — Dierking 5 pass from Robinson (Leahy kick)  
 Pitt — Harris 1 run (Gerela kick)  
 Pitt — FG Gerela 37  
 NY — Harper 4 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

**Dec. 4, JETS 16, AT NEW ORLEANS 13 (40,464)**—Pat Leahy booted three field goals, including a 27-yard game winner with 6:33 left, as the Jets snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 16-13 victory over the Saints in the Superdome. Richard Todd, making his first start since injuring his knee against Miami a month earlier, hit Jerome Barkum with a 40-yard scoring strike to put the Jets on top in the first quarter. Archie Manning tied it with a nine-yard TD to Henry Childs, but Leahy booted his longest field goal ever, 48 yards, with two seconds left in the second period to give the Jets a 10-7 halftime advantage. New Orleans regained the lead on a 17-yard run by Chuck Muncie, who gained 107 yards in 20 carries, but the PAT failed. Leahy knotted the score early in the fourth period with a 29-yarder that was set up by Bruce Harper's 60-yard kickoff return following the Saints' second TD. Clark Gaines, who had 103 yards in 22 attempts, provided the late-game heroics with a pair of crucial third down runs that

## JETS-NEW ORLEANS SUMMARY *(continued)*

enabled the Jets to keep possession for the final three minutes. The Jet defensive line had a season-high five quarterback sacks.

New York	7	3	0	6	—	16
New Orleans	0	7	0	6	—	13
NY	— Barkum 40 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)					
NO	— Childs 9 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)					
NY	— FG Leahy 48					
NO	— Muncie 17 run (kick failed)					
NY	— FG Leahy 29					
NY	— FG Leahy 27					

**Dec. 11, BILLS 14 AT JETS 10 (31,929)**—Sunny, cold and windy. Quarterback Joe Ferguson marched the Bills 92 yards in 73 seconds, capping it with an 11-yard TD pass to Bob Chandler with 40 seconds to go, as Buffalo came from behind for a 14-10 win. New York had gone ahead, 10-7, with 1:57 remaining on a nine-yard TD pass from Richard Todd to Wesley Walker that was set up by Bruce Harper's 31-yard punt return. The Bills outgained the Jets, 390 to 197, including a 174-57 rushing advantage. Ferguson completed 17 of 32 for 238 yards and two TDs. His first TD strike was a five-yarder in the second period to Chandler, who grabbed seven for 108 yards. New York's only scoring in the first half was a 25-yard field goal by Pat Leahy. Larry Keller stood out for the Jets defensively with two fumble recoveries and an interception while Joe Klecko sacked Ferguson three times. The Bills picked off three Todd passes in the second half, two of them inside their own two-yard line.

New York	0	3	0	7	—	10
Buffalo	0	7	0	7	—	14
NY	— FG Leahy 25					
Buff	— Chandler 5 pass from Ferguson (Long kick)					
NY	— Walker 9 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)					
Buff	— Chandler 11 pass from Ferguson (Long kick)					

**Dec. 18, AT PHILADELPHIA 27, JETS 0 (19,241)**—Heavy rain and windy. Coach Walt Michaels made a major shakeup in the Jets' starting lineup, but it didn't help as the Eagles took a 27-0 decision under miserable weather conditions. Philadelphia jumped to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter with quarterback Ron Jaworski directing a 50-yard scoring drive the first time the Eagles had the ball. Randy Logan returning an interception 45 yards to the Jet five to set up the second TD, and Nick Mike-Mayer adding a 39-yard field goal. The Eagle defense, which held the Jets to 150 yards in total offense, gave Richard Todd trouble all afternoon, sacking him seven times and picking off three interceptions. Rookie Wilbert Montgomery led the Eagles with 103 yards rushing on 22 carries and two TDs.

New York	0	0	0	0	—	0
Philadelphia	17	3	0	7	—	27
Phil	— Jaworski 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)					
Phil	— Montgomery 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)					
Phil	— FG Mike-Mayer 39					
Phil	— FG Mike-Mayer 41					
Phil	— Montgomery 27 run (Mike-Mayer kick)					

## TOP JETS PERFORMANCES OF 1977

### INDIVIDUAL

Rushing attempts	23 Dierking, Pittsburgh
Rushing yards	107 Dierking, Pittsburgh
Passes attempted	32 Todd, at New England
Passes completed	17 Todd, Oakland
Passing yards (Gross)	396 Todd, Oakland
Pass receptions	9 Gaines, Miami
Receiving yards	178 Walker, Oakland
Longest run	27 White, at Buffalo
Longest pass completion	87 Todd to Walker (TD), Oakland
Longest punt	61 Ramsey, Seattle
Longest punt return	49 Harper, at Miami

Longest kickoff return	60 Harper, at New Orleans
Longest interception return	45 Parker, New England
Longest field goal	48 Leahy, at New Orleans

#### TEAM

First downs	21 Pittsburgh
Rushing attempts	46 Pittsburgh
Rushing yards	209 Pittsburgh
Passes attempted	35 Miami
Passes completed	20 Miami
Passing yards (Net)	375 Oakland
Total plays	74 Pittsburgh
Total offense	442 Oakland
Total defense	214 Baltimore, Miami
Rushing defense	109 at Houston, Miami
Pass defense (Net)	62 Baltimore

### JETS OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1960	<u>286*</u>	<u>999*</u>	4794	1460	3334	382*
1961	247	927	4065	1678	2387	301
1962	206	876	3955	1213	2742	278
1963	200	820	3499	969	2530	249
1964	209	861	3889	1457	2432	278
1965	213	843	4065	1476	2589	285
1966	254	899	4906	1442	3464*	322
1967	282+	932	<u>5152+</u>	1307	3845+	371
1968	249	921	5047	1608	3439	<u>419</u>
1969	252	879	4583	1782	2801	353
1970	230	884	3960	1653	2307	255
1971	202	786	3267	1888	1379	212
1972	250	825	4787	2010	2777+	367
1973	222	863	3920	1864	2056	240
1974	234	832	4061	1625	2436	279
1975	266	919	4230	<u>2079</u>	2151	258
1976	220	876	3530	<u>1924</u>	1606	169
1977	195	832	3620	1618	2002	191

### JETS DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1960	252	884	4669	1750	2919	399
1961	242	905	4677	1880	2797	390
1962	253	906	4655	2049	2606	423
1963	280	899	5166	2129	3037	399
1964	245	908	4916	1675	3241	315
1965	303	927	4213	1551	2662	303
1966	231	890	4278	1524	2754	312
1967	203	849	3775	1633	2142	329
1968	<u>178+</u>	<u>814*</u>	<u>3363*</u>	<u>1195++</u>	2186	280
1969	<u>229</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>4082</u>	<u>1326</u>	2756	<u>269</u>
1970	216	826	3655**	1283**	2372	<u>286</u>
1971	235	841	4357	2302	2055	299
1972	255	866	4709	2072	2637	324
1973	226	860	4178	2228	<u>1950</u>	306
1974	267	911	4297	2240	2057	300
1975	308	909	5456	2737	2719	433
1976	277	972	4916	2592	2324	383
1977	283	978	4648	2245	2403	300

+Led Pro Football ++Tied Pro Football Lead \*Led AFL \*\*Led AFC  
Underline indicates Jets record

Ball control plays include rushes, passes and sacks



## NEW YORK JETS 1977 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

GAME	SCORE N.Y.-OPP	RUSHING					PASSING					RUSHING LEADERS							
		TOTAL NET YDS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT	LG	Y LAP	NAME	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	
at Houston	0-20	239	33	109	3	18		32	20	130	0	0	29	1/7	— Hardeman	12	55	18	1
Baltimore	12-20	214	50	152	3	17		15	9	62	0	1	16	2/16	— Coleman	8	22	8	0
New England	30-27	356	38	125	1	10		34	16	231	1	3	47	0/0	— Mitchell	26	68	6	0
at Buffalo	24-19	371	37	172	0	39		33	18	199	2	1	31	1/6	Lee, Ron	8	48	17	0
at Miami	17-21	340	42	212	1	15		24	17	128	2	0	17	1/4	— Cunningham	16	65	10	0
Oakland	27-28	423	55	210	1	19		26	19	213	3	1	29	2/17	Calhoun	14	52	10	1
at New England	13-24	375	40	147	0	22		23	16	228	3	1	52†	0/0	— Simpson	23	122	39	0
Miami	10-14	214	33	109	0	12		15	12	105	2	0	25	4/27	Brown	6	20	9	0
Seattle	0-17	445	44	232	0	32		37	16	213	2	0	31	1/6	— Malone	22	105	15	1
at Baltimore	12-33	455	38	140	0	15		38	23	315	3	2	53†	2/7	Nottingham	16	96	13	0
Pittsburgh	20-23	238	32	114	1	15		28	10	124	2	1	37†	2/19	— van Eeghen	36	143	19	1
at New Orleans	16-13	303	35	188	1	24		24	13	115	1	0	30	5/33	Davis	14	47	9	0
Buffalo	10-14	390	53	174	0	17		32	17	216	2	1	24	3/22	Sims	17	68	13	0
at Philadelphia	0-27	285	45	161	3	27†		16	9	124	0	0	35	2/20	Testerman	12	65	20	0
	191-300	4648	575	2245	14	39		377	215	2403	23	11	53†	26/184	— Mitchell	14	52	7	0
															McCauley	10	28	6	0
															— Harris	21	83	15	1
															Bleier	8	28	7	0
															— Muncie	20	107	24	1
															Galbreath	10	47	8	0
															— Hooks	26	84	17	0
															Braxton	13	39	6	0
															— Montgomery	22	103	27†	2
															Hogan	17	52	8	0



## NEW YORK JETS 1977 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

GAME	SCORE N.Y.-OPP 0-20	RUSHING					PASSING					RUSHING LEADERS						
		TOTAL NET YDS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT	LG	Y LAP	NAME	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
Houston		179	26	102	0	18	26	10	77	0	1	26	3/38	— White	13	43	15	0
Baltimore	12-20	212	34	80	1	13	22	13	132	0	2	25	1/8	— Harper	4	33	18	0
New England	30-27	251	37	107	1	13	21	12	144	2	3	49	1/10	— White	12	36	6	1
Buffalo	24-19	366	44	172	2	27	15	10	194	1	0	55	0/0	— Gaines	13	34	13	0
at Miami	17-21	314	25	123	2	17	26	16	191	0	0	46	1/12	— Harper	8	33	13	0
Oakland	27-28	442	20	67	0	10	29	17	375	4	2	87	1/21	— White	10	31	5	0
at New England	13-24	292	35	134	0	25	32	16	158	1	0	30	3/25	— Todd	20	94	18	1
Miami	10-14	247	31	130	0	16	35	20	117	1	0	25	6/40	— Gaines	13	47	27	0
Seattle	0-17	124	27	99	0	13	18	6	25	0	3	18	4/27	— Long	11	52	17	2
at Baltimore	12-33	296	29	111	0	19	33	10	185	1	3	58	2/13	— Long	5	40	13	0
Pittsburgh	20-23	268	46	209	0	21	25	9	59	2	5	19	3/29	— Gaines	9	38	11	0
at New Orleans	16-13	282	38	141	0	19	21	8	141	1	1	40	2/20	— Dierking	14	38	8	0
Buffalo	10-14	197	22	57	0	6	27	10	140	1	3	43	1/5	— Harper	4	26	18	0
at Philadelphia	0-27	150	23	86	0	12	30	13	64	0	3	17	7/36	— Dierking	23	107	21	0
191-300		3620	437	1618	6	27	360	170	2002	14	26	87	35/284	— Gaines	12	44	8	0
														— Gaines	22	103	19	0
														— Dierking	12	44	12	0
														— Gaines	12	31	6	0
														— Dierking	8	26	5	0
														— Dierking	7	25	12	0
														Gaines	6	23	6	0

# 1977 NEW YORK JETS TEAM STATISTICS (3-11)

	Jets	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	195	283
Rushing	83	137
Passing	96	131
Penalty	16	15
Third Down: Made/Att.	62/182	97/206
Third Down Efficiency	34.1	47.1
TOTAL NET YARDS	3620	4648
Avg. Per Game	258.6	332.0
Total Plays	832	978
Avg. Per Play	4.4	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1618	2245
Avg. Per Game	115.6	160.4
Total Rushes	437	575
Avg. Per Rush	3.7	3.9
NET YARDS PASSING	2002	2403
Avg. Per Game	143.0	171.6
Tackled/Yards Lost	35/284	26/184
Gross Yards	2286	2587
Attempts/Completions	360/170	377/215
Pct. of Completions	47.2	57.0
Had Intercepted	26	11
PUNTS/AVERAGE	76/37.6	73/38.2
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	29.3	28.8
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	38/12.6	46/9.7
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	61/22.5	45/21.0
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RETURN	11/13.9	26/16.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	62/508	89/788
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	24/14	37/17
TOUCHDOWNS	21	39
Rushing	6	14
Passing	14	23
Returns	1	2
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	18/21	34/39
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	15/25	10/21
TOTAL POINTS	191	300

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
JETS	49	47	20	75	0	191
Opponents	88	89	44	79	0	300

## RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

(Tickets Distributed)

(L) Jets	0	at HOUSTON	20	.....	42,181
(L) Jets	12	BALTIMORE	20	.....	54,871*
(W) JETS	30	New England	27	.....	49,801
(W) JETS	24	at Buffalo	19	.....	34,820
(L) Jets	17	at MIAMI	21	.....	46,138
(L) Jets	27	OAKLAND	28	.....	60,359
(L) Jets	13	at NEW ENGLAND	24	.....	61,279
(L) Jets	10	MIAMI	14	.....	56,489
(L) Jets	0	SEATTLE	17	.....	51,311
(L) Jets	12	at BALTIMORE	33	.....	52,014
(L) Jets	20	PITTSBURGH	23	.....	56,210
(W) JETS	16	at New Orleans	13	.....	43,569
(L) Jets	10	BUFFALO	14	.....	49,315
(L) Jets	0	at PHILADELPHIA	27	.....	62,254

\* = At Giants Stadium

HOME: 378,356	AWAY: 342,255	TOTAL: 720,611
AVG.: 54,051	AVG.: 48,894	AVG.: 51,472

# 1977 NEW YORK JETS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Gaines	158	595	3.8	19	3
Dierking	79	315	4.0	21	0
Harper	44	198	4.5	18	0
Long	56	170	3.0	12	0
White	50	151	3.0	27	1
Todd	24	46	1.9	13	2
Robinson	5	45	9.0	19	0
Newton	8	39	4.9	8	0
Keller	1	25	25.0	25	0
Walker	3	25	8.3	11	0
Domres	4	23	5.8	11	0
Diggs	1	16	16.0	16	0
Carrell	2	-15	—	0	0
Caster	2	-15	—	-6	0
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>2245</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Avg./Att.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Todd	265	133	1863	50.2	7.03	11
Domres	40	17	113	42.5	2.83	1
Robinson	54	20	310	37.0	5.74	2
Harper	1	0				
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2286</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2587</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>6.86</b>	<b>23</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Pct. TD</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Pct. Int.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Lost/Att.</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Todd	4.2	17	6.4	87t	24/203	60.6
Domres	2.5	1	2.5	18	4/24	47.9
Robinson	3.7	8	14.8	58	7/57	29.6
Harper		0				
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>87t</b>	<b>35/284</b>	<b>50.6</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>53t</b>	<b>26/184</b>	<b>86.4</b>

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Gaines	55	469	8.5	31	1
Walker	35	740	21.1	87t	3
Barkum	26	450	17.3	40t	6
Harper	21	209	10.0	55	1
Caster	10	205	20.5	58	1
Knight	7	129	18.4	49	0
Newton	5	33	6.6	9	0
Long	5	17	3.4	7	0
Dierking	4	29	7.3	15	1
White	2	5	2.5	3t	1
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2286</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>87t</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2587</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>53t</b>	<b>23</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Owens	3	18	6.0	12	0
Buttle	2	54	27.0	44t	1
Parker	1	45	45.0	45	0
Keller	1	36	36.0	36	0
Ebersole	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hardee	1	0	0.0	0	0
Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Martin	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In 20</b>	<b>LG</b>
Ramsey	62	2298	37.1	8	8	61
Carrell	14	557	39.8	1	2	56
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2855</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>
Opp. Total	73	2785	38.2	10	8	57

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Harper	42*	1035*	24.6	60	0
Hardee	7	148	21.1	36	0
Dierking	6	91	15.2	20	0
Raba	4	64	16.0	20	0
Marvaso	2	36	18.0	18	0
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Total	45	946	21.0	100t	1

\* = Jets Record

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Harper	34	5	425*	12.5	49	0
Schroy	3	0	38	12.7	17	0
Hardee	1	0	17	17.0	17	0
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Total	46	3	448	9.7	71	0

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TDR</b>	<b>TDP</b>	<b>TDRt</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>TP</b>
Leahy				18-21	15-25	63
Barkum		6				36
Gaines	3	1				24
Walker		3				18
Todd	2					12
White	1	1				12
Buttle			1			6
Caster		1				6
Dierking		1				6
Harper		1				6
<b>JETS TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18-21</b>	<b>15-25</b>	<b>191#</b>
Opp. Total	14	23	2	34-39	10-21	300#

# Includes one safety

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Leahy	0-1	7-8	6-8	2-6	0-2	15-25
Opp. Total	0-0	2-3	6-8	2-8	0-2	10-21

LEAHY FGs: (-); (25); (38B, 32); (35); (30, 40B, 50B); (32, 26); (36, 40, 21); (37, 47); (46); (24, 52B, 22); (33, 47); (19, 48, 29, 27); (25); (-).

Underline indicates field goal made

<b>TACKLE LEADERS</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>QB Sacks</b>	<b>Passes Def.</b>
Pillers	77	49	126	4	0
Owens	59	62	121	0	5
Ebersole	68	35	103	½	7
Buttle	70	30	100	1	8
Salaam	67	30	97	4	1
Keller	66	28	94	2	7
Klecko	58	32	90	8	0
Neal	43	30	73	2½	0
Hardee	32	19	51	0	9
Taylor	41	8	49	0	9
Parker	30	16	46	0	1
Martin	30	15	45	0	1
Barzilauskas	25	17	42	3	3
Suggs	23	17	40	0	2
Hennigan	28	10	38	0	1
Schroy	21	17	38	0	2
Hennessy	17	5	22	1	0



# NEW YORK STATISTICAL LEADERS

## CAREER

### RUSHING

PLAYER	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
1. Emerson Boozer, 1966-75 . . . . .	1291	5104	4.0	52
2. Matt Snell, 1964-72 . . . . .	1057	4285	4.1	24
3. John Riggins, 1971-75 . . . . .	928	3880	4.2	25
4. Bill Mathis, 1960-69 . . . . .	1044	3589	3.4	37
5. Clark Gaines, 1976-77 . . . . .	315	1319	4.2	6
6. Mark Smolinski, 1963-68 . . . . .	305	960	3.1	8
7. Dick Christy, 1961-63 . . . . .	221	803	3.6	8
8. Steve Davis, 1975-76 . . . . .	164	708	4.3	4

### PASSING (YARDS)

PLAYER	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	INT	TDS
1. Joe Namath, 1965-76 . . . . .	3655	1836	.502	27057	215	170
2. Al Dorow, 1960-61 . . . . .	834	398	.477	5399	56	45
3. Dick Wood, 1963-64 . . . . .	708	328	.463	4503	43	34
4. Al Woodall, 1969-74 . . . . .	503	246	.489	2970	23	18
5. Richard Todd, 1976-77 . . . . .	427	198	.464	2733	29	14
6. John Green, 1962-63 . . . . .	264	130	.492	1761	19	10
7. Mike Taliaferro, 1964-67 . . . . .	243	98	.403	1145	15	8

### RECEIVING (CATCHES)

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS
1. Don Maynard, 1960-72 . . . . .	627	11732+	18.7	88
2. George Sauer, 1965-70 . . . . .	309	4965	16.1	28
3. Rich Caster, 1970-77 . . . . .	245	4434	18.1	36
4. Art Powell, 1960-62 . . . . .	204	3178	15.8	27
5. Matt Snell, 1964-72 . . . . .	193	1379	7.1	7
6. Bake Turner, 1963-69 . . . . .	191	3000	15.7	22
7. Pete Lammons, 1966-71 . . . . .	184	2345	12.7	14
8. Jerome Barkum, 1972-77 . . . . .	168	2691	16.0	23
9. Bill Mathis, 1960-69 . . . . .	149	1775	11.9	9
10. John Riggins, 1971-75 . . . . .	129	1162	9.0	6

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9. Ed Bell, 1970-75 . . . . .	118	1774	15.0	12
10. Matt Snell, 1964-72 . . . . .	193	1379	7.1	7

### SCORING

PLAYER	TDS	PAT	FG	PTS
1. Jim Turner, 1964-70 . . . . .	0	238-241	153-253	697
2. Don Maynard, 1960-72 . . . . .	88	3*	0	534
3. Emerson Boozer, 1966-75 . . . . .	64	0	0	384
4. Bill Mathis, 1960-69 . . . . .	46	6*	0	288
5. Bob Howfield, 1971-74 . . . . .	0	100-105	58-87	274
6. Rich Caster, 1970-77 . . . . .	36	0	0	216
7. Pat Leahy, 1974-77 . . . . .	0	79-90	45-73	214
8. Matt Snell, 1964-71 . . . . .	31	0	0	186
9. Bill Schockley, 1960-62 . . . . .	2	89-93	25-51	176
10. George Sauer, 1965-70 . . . . .	28	0	0	168

\*No. of two-point conversions

## INTERCEPTIONS

	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS
1.	Bill Baird, 1963-69.....	34	357	10.5	2
2.	Dainard Paulson, 1961-65...	29	343	11.8	1
3.	Larry Grantham, 1960-72 ...	24	308	12.8	1
4.	Al Atkinson, 1965-74 .....	21	224	10.7	0
5.	Ralph Baker, 1963-74 .....	19	218	11.5	2
6.	John Sample, 1966-68 .....	17	173	10.2	2
7.	Jim Hudson, 1965-70 .....	14	195	13.9	2
8.	W.K. Hicks, 1970-72 .....	13	188	13.8	0
9.	Steve Tannen, 1970-74 .....	12	204	17.0	0
10.	Randy Beverly, 1967-69.....	10	218	21.8	1
	Burgess Owens, 1973-77 ...	10	116	11.6	1
	Rich Sowell, 1971-76 .....	10	115	11.5	1

## SEASON

### RUSHING

	PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
1.	John Riggins .....	1975	238	1005	4.2	8
2.	Matt Snell .....	1964	215	948	4.4	5
3.	John Riggins .....	1972	207	944	4.6	3
4.	Bill Mathis .....	1961	202	846	4.2	7
5.	Emerson Boozer.....	1973	182	831	4.6	3
6.	John Riggins .....	1971	180	769	4.3	1
7.	Matt Snell .....	1965	169	763	4.5	4
8.	Matt Snell .....	1968	179	747	4.2	6
9.	Clark Gaines .....	1976	157	724	4.6	3
10.	Matt Snell .....	1969	191	695	3.6	4

### PASSING (YARDS)

	PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	TDS	YDS
1.	Joe Namath	1967	491	258	.525	28	26	4007+
2.	Joe Namath	1966	471	232	.493	27	19	3379
3.	Joe Namath	1968	380	187	.492	17	15	3147
4.	Joe Namath	1972	324	162	.500	21	19	2816
5.	Al Dorow	1960	396	201	.508	26	26	2748
6.	Joe Namath	1969	361	185	.512	17	19	2734
7.	Al Dorow	1961	438	197	.449	30	19	2651
8.	Joe Namath	1974	361	191	.529	22	30	2616
9.	Dick Wood	1964	357	168	.470	25	17	2301
10.	Joe Namath	1975	326	157	.482	28	15	2286

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### RECEIVING (CATCHES)

	PLAYER	SEASON	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS
1.	George Sauer .....	1967	75	1189	15.9	6
2.	Don Maynard .....	1960	72	1265	17.6	6
3.	Don Maynard .....	1967	71	1434	20.2	10
4.	Bake Turner.....	1963	71	1007	14.2	6
5.	Art Powell.....	1961	71	881	12.4	5
6.	Art Powell.....	1960	69	1167	16.9	14
7.	Don Maynard .....	1965	68	1218	17.9	14
8.	George Sauer .....	1968	66	1141	17.3	3
9.	Art Powell.....	1962	64	1130	17.6	8
10.	George Sauer .....	1966	63	1079	17.1	6

### RECEIVING (YARDS)

	PLAYER	SEASON	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS
1.	Don Maynard .....	1967	71	1434	20.2	10
2.	Don Maynard .....	1968	57	1297	22.8	10
3.	Don Maynard .....	1960	72	1265	17.6	6
4.	Don Maynard .....	1965	68	1218	17.9	14
5.	George Sauer .....	1967	75	1189	15.9	6
6.	Art Powell.....	1960	69	1167	16.9	14
7.	George Sauer .....	1968	66	1141	17.3	3
8.	Art Powell.....	1962	64	1130	17.6	8
9.	George Sauer .....	1966	63	1079	17.1	5
10.	Don Maynard .....	1962	56	1041	18.5	8

## SCORING

PLAYER	SEASON	TDS	PAT	FG	PTS
1. Jim Turner .....	1968	0	43-43	34-46	145
2. Jim Turner .....	1969	0	33-33	32-47	129
3. Bob Howfield ....	1972	0	40-41	27-37	121
4. Jim Turner .....	1965	0	31-31	20-34	91
5. Jim Turner .....	1966	0	34-35	18-35	88
6. Jim Turner .....	1967	0	36-39	17-32	87
7. Bill Shockley ....	1960	2	47-50	9-18	86
8. Jim Turner .....	1970	0	28-28	19-35	85
9. Emerson Boozer .	1972	14	0	0	84
Don Maynard ....	1965	14	0	0	84
Art Powell .....	1960	14	0	0	84

## GAME

### RUSHING

PLAYER	ATT	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Matt Snell .....	31	180	Houston	Oct. 17, 1964
2. Matt Snell .....	26	168	Oakland	Oct. 10, 1964
John Riggins ....	32	168	at New England	Oct. 15, 1972
4. Emerson Boozer .	21	160	at Philadelphia	Dec. 9, 1973
5. John Riggins ....	20	152	at New England	Dec. 7, 1975
6. Emerson Boozer .	18	150	at New England	Oct. 15, 1972
7. John Riggins ....	27	145	at Kansas City	Sept. 28, 1975
8. Carl Garrett .....	16	135	at Kansas City	Sept. 28, 1975
Matt Snell .....	19	135	Houston	Nov. 21, 1965
10. John Riggins ....	28	132	at New England	Oct. 14, 1973

**CAREER 100-YARD GAMES:** Matt Snell 11; John Riggins 10; Emerson Boozer 8; Clark Gaines 5; Bill Mathis 3; Ed Marinaro 2; Bob Burns, Dick Christy, Scott Dierking, Carl Garrett, Clifford McClain, George Nock, Mark Smolinski, 1 each.

### PASSING (YARDS)

PLAYER	ATT- COMP	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Joe Namath ..	28-15	496	at Baltimore	Sept. 24, 1972
2. Joe Namath ..	39-23	415	Miami	Oct. 1, 1967
3. Joe Namath ..	46-25	403	at Oakland	Dec. 11, 1972
4. Joe Namath ..	37-22	399	at Denver	Sept. 24, 1967
5. Joe Namath ..	62-34	397	Baltimore	Oct. 18, 1970
6. Richard Todd .	29-17	396	Oakland	Oct. 23, 1977
7. Joe Namath ..	37-19	381	at Oakland	Nov. 17, 1968
8. Al Dorow .....	48-29	375	at Oakland	Dec. 11, 1960
9. Joe Namath ..	46-27	370	at Oakland	Dec. 17, 1967
10. Dick Wood ...	49-23	367	Buffalo	Nov. 8, 1964

**CAREER 400-YARD GAMES:** Joe Namath 3.

**CAREER 300-YARD GAMES:** Joe Namath 18, Dick Wood 4, Al Dorow 2, John Green 1, Richard Todd 1.

### RECEIVING (YARDS)

PLAYER	NO	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Don Maynard ....	10	228	at Oakland	Nov. 17, 1968
2. Don Maynard ....	7	212	Houston	Oct. 20, 1969
3. Bake Turner ....	8	210	at Houston	Nov. 10, 1963
4. Rich Caster .....	6	204	at Baltimore	Sept. 24, 1972
5. Don Maynard ....	8	203	at Kansas City	Sept. 15, 1968
6. Ed Bell .....	7	197	at Baltimore	Sept. 24, 1972
7. George Sauer ....	9	191	Denver	Oct. 13, 1968
8. Don Maynard ....	9	180	Buffalo	Dec. 19, 1965
9. Art Powell .....	10	179	at Oakland	Dec. 11, 1960
Don Maynard ....	10	179	Dallas (Texans)	Nov. 24, 1960

**CAREER 200-YARD GAMES:** Don Maynard 3; Rich Caster, Bake Turner, 1 each.

**CAREER 100-YARD GAMES:** Don Maynard 47; George Sauer 16; Art Powell 12; Rich Caster 9; Bake Turner 8; Pete Lammons 4; Jerome Barkum 3; Ed Bell 2; Dick Christy 2; Bill Mathis 2; Emerson Boozer, David Knight, Bobby Renn, Wesley Walker, 1 each.



# NEW YORK LONGEST PLAYS

## RUSHING (50 YARDS OR BETTER)

PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Bill Mathis .....	79	Houston	Nov. 21, 1965
2. Clifford McClain...	63t	Cincinnati	Dec. 19, 1971
3. Richard Caster ....	60	Washington	Dec. 5, 1976
Matt Snell .....	60	at Buffalo	Sept. 29, 1968
5. Mark Smolinski....	56	at Boston	Sept. 8, 1963
6. Emerson Boozer ..	54	Boston	Dec. 17, 1966
7. Emerson Boozer ..	52	at Philadelphia	Dec. 9, 1973
8. Emerson Boozer ..	50	Kansas City	Nov. 16, 1969

## PASS PLAYS

PLAYERS	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Joe Namath to Richard Caster ...	91	Baltimore	Oct. 26, 1975
2. Joe Namath to Richard Caster ...	89t	at Miami	Oct. 7, 1974
3. Richard Todd to Wesley Walker ...	87t	Oakland	Oct. 23, 1977
Joe Namath to Don Maynard ....	87t	at San Diego	Nov. 24, 1968
5. Lee Grosscup to Don Maynard ....	86t	Boston	Oct. 6, 1962
6. Joe Namath to Ed Bell .....	83t	Baltimore	Oct. 22, 1972
7. Lee Grosscup to Art Powell .....	80t	at Oakland	Sept. 9, 1962
Joe Namath to Richard Caster ...	80t	at Baltimore	Sept. 24, 1972
9. Joe Namath to Richard Caster ...	79t	at Baltimore	Sept. 24, 1972
10. Joe Namath to George Sauer ....	77t	Boston	Dec. 16, 1966

## KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Leon Burton .....	101t	Oakland	Oct. 28, 1960
2. Emerson Boozer ..	96t	Miami	Nov. 20, 1966
3. Leon Burton .....	88t	Denver	Sept. 23, 1960
4. Earl Christy .....	87	at Buffalo	Sept. 29, 1968
5. Burgess Owens ...	82t	Denver	Oct. 28, 1973

## PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Bill Baird .....	93t	at Houston	Nov. 10, 1963
2. Dick Christy .....	73t	San Diego	Oct. 28, 1962
3. Dick Christy .....	70t	Denver	Sept. 24, 1961
4. Chris Farasopoulos	65t	at Buffalo	Sept. 17, 1972
5. Dick Christy .....	63	at Denver	Oct. 22, 1961

## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Wayne Fontes .....	83t	Houston	Dec. 15, 1962
2. Randy Beverly ....	68t	Boston (Birmingham)	Sept. 22, 1968
3. Ralph Baker .....	67t	Buffalo	Dec. 8, 1974
4. Dick Felt .....	55t	Buffalo	Nov. 23, 1961
5. Bill Baird .....	54t	Oakland	Oct. 10, 1974



## PUNTS

PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Steve O'Neal .....	98+	at Denver	Sept. 21, 1969
2. Curley Johnson ...	73	at Denver	Oct. 3, 1965
3. Duane Carrell .....	72	at S.F.	Oct. 3, 1976
4. Greg Gantt .....	71	Buffalo	Nov. 2, 1975
5. Curley Johnson ...	70	at Oakland	Oct. 29, 1961

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## FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Dick Guesman ....	51	at Oakland	Oct. 20, 1963
2. Jim Turner .....	50	at Houston	Dec. 13, 1964
Jim Turner .....	50	Cincinnati	Nov. 23, 1969
4. Jim Turner .....	49	at Denver	Oct. 3, 1965
5. Pat Leahy .....	48	at New Orleans	Dec. 4, 1977
Jim Turner .....	48	Houston	Oct. 19, 1969
Jim Turner .....	48	Buffalo	Nov. 12, 1967

## NEW YORK YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

### RUSHING

Year	Player	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
1960	Dewey Bohling	123	431	3.5	2
1961	Bill Mathis	202	846	4.2	7
1962	Dick Christy	114	535	4.6	3
1963	Mark Smolinski	150	561	3.7	4
1964	Matt Snell	215	948	4.4	5
1965	Matt Snell	169	763	4.5	4
1966	Matt Snell	178	644	3.6	4
1967	Emerson Boozer	119	442	3.7	10*
1968	Matt Snell	179	747	4.2	6
1969	Matt Snell	191	695	3.6	4
1970	Emerson Boozer	139	581	4.2	5
1971	John Riggins	180	769	4.3	1
1972	John Riggins	207	944	4.6	7
1973	Emerson Boozer	182	831	4.6	3
1974	John Riggins	169	680	4.0	5
1975	John Riggins	238	1005	4.2	8
1976	Clark Gaines	157	724	4.6	3
1977	Clark Gaines	158	595	3.8	3

### PASSING YARDS

Year	Player	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	INT	TD
1960	Al Dorow	396	201	.508	2748	26	26+
1961	Al Dorow	438+	197*	.449	2651	30	19
1962	John Green	258	128	.496	1741	18	10
1963	Dick Wood	351	160	.456	2202	18	18
1964	Dick Wood	357	168	.470	2301	25	17
1965	Joe Namath	340	164	.482	2220	15	18
1966	Joe Namath	471+	232*	.493	3379+	27	19
1967	Joe Namath	491*	258*	.525	4007+	28	26
1968	Joe Namath	380	187	.492	3147	17	15
1969	Joe Namath	361	185	.512	2734	17	19
1970	Al Woodall	188	96	.510	1265	9	9
1971	Joe Namath	59	28	.475	537	6	5
1972	Joe Namath	324	162	.500	2816+	21	19+
1973	Joe Namath	133	68	.511	966	6	5
1974	Joe Namath	361	191	.529	2616	22	20
1975	Joe Namath	326	157	.482	2286	28	15
1976	Joe Namath	230	114	.496	1090	16	4
1977	Richard Todd	265	133	.502	1863	17	11

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# NEW YORK YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

## SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	TOT
1960	Bill Shockley .....	2	47+	9	86
1961	Bill Mathis .....	8	0	0	48
1962	Bill Shockley .....	0	29	13	68
1963	Dick Guesman .....	0	30	9	57
1964	Jim Turner .....	0	33	13	72
1965	Jim Turner .....	0	31	20	91
1966	Jim Turner .....	0	34	18	88
1967	Jim Turner .....	0	36	17	87
1968	Jim Turner .....	0	43	34+	145+
1969	Jim Turner .....	0	33	32+	129+
1970	Jim Turner .....	0	28	19	85
1971	Bob Howfield .....	0	25	8	49
1972	Bob Howfield .....	0	40	27	121**
1973	Bob Howfield .....	0	27	17	78
1974	Richard Caster .....	7	0	0	42
	John Riggins .....	7	0	0	42
1975	Pat Leahy .....	0	27	13	66
1976	Pat Leahy .....	0	16	11	49
1977	Pat Leahy .....	0	18	15	63

## RECEIVING (CATCHES)

Year	Player	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1960	Don Maynard .....	72	1265	17.6	6
1961	Art Powell .....	71	881	12.4	5
1962	Art Powell .....	64	1130	17.6	8
1963	Bake Turner .....	71	1007	14.2	6
1964	Bake Turner .....	58	974	16.8	9
1965	Don Maynard .....	68	1218	17.9	14+
1966	George Sauer .....	63	1079	17.1	5
1967	George Sauer .....	75+	1189	15.9	6
1968	George Sauer .....	66	1141	17.3	3
1969	Don Maynard .....	47	938	20.0	6
1970	Don Maynard .....	31	525	16.9	0
	George Sauer .....	31	510	16.5	4
1971	John Riggins .....	36	231	6.4	2
1972	Richard Caster .....	39	833**	21.4	10**
1973	Jerome Barkum .....	44	810	18.4	6
1974	Jerome Barkum .....	41	524	12.8	3
1975	Richard Caster .....	47	820	17.4	4
1976	Clark Gaines .....	41	400	9.8	2
1977	Clark Gaines .....	55	469	8.5	1

## PUNTING

Year	Player	NO	YDS	AVG
1960	Joe Pagliei .....	48	1779	37.1
1961	Curley Johnson .....	66	2821	42.7
1962	Curley Johnson .....	50	1998	39.9
1963	Curley Johnson .....	71	3033	42.6
1964	Curley Johnson .....	77	3261	42.4
1965	Curley Johnson .....	72	3260	45.3
1966	Curley Johnson .....	62	2633	42.5
1967	Curley Johnson .....	65	2734	42.1
1968	Curley Johnson .....	68	2977	43.8
1969	Steve O'Neal .....	54	2393	44.3
1970	Steve O'Neal .....	73	2925	40.1
1971	Steve O'Neal .....	78	3026	38.8
1972	Steve O'Neal .....	51	2006	39.3
1973	Julian Fagan .....	74	2744	37.1
1974	Greg Gantt .....	75	2689	35.9
1975	Greg Gantt .....	59	2156	36.5
1976	Duane Carrell .....	81	3218	39.7
1977	Chuck Ramsey .....	62	2298	37.1

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# NEW YORK YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

## PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1960	Leon Burton .....	12	93	7.8	0
1961	Dick Christy .....	18	383+	21.3+	2+
1962	Dick Christy .....	15	250+	16.7+	2+
1963	Bill Baird .....	4	143	35.8	1
1964	Bill Baird .....	18	160	9.4	0
1965	Bill Baird .....	14	88	6.3	0
1966	Sherman Lewis .....	7	76	10.9	0
1967	Bill Baird .....	25	219	8.8	0
1968	Earl Christy .....	13	116	8.9	0
1969	Mike Battle .....	34	235	6.9	0
1970	Mike Battle .....	19	117	6.2	0
1971	Chris Farasopoulos .....	19	155	8.2	0
1972	Chris Farasopoulos .....	17	179	10.5**	1+
1973	Chris Farasopoulos .....	14	111	7.9	0
1974	Roscoe Word .....	38	301	7.9	0
1975	Lou Piccone .....	18	74	4.1	0
1976	Lou Piccone .....	21	173	8.2	1
1977	Bruce Harper .....	34	425	12.5	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1960	Leon Burton .....	31	891*	28.7	2+
1961	Dick Christy .....	15	260	24.0	0
1962	Dick Christy .....	38+	824*	21.6	0
1963	Dick Christy .....	24	585	24.4	0
1964	Jim Evans .....	13	259	19.9	0
1965	Bake Turner .....	18	402	22.3	0
1966	Emerson Boozer .....	26	659	25.3	1
1967	Earl Christy .....	23	521	22.7	0
1968	Earl Christy .....	25	599	24.0	0
1969	Mike Battle .....	31	750	24.2	0
1970	Mike Battle .....	40	891	22.3	0
1971	Chris Farasopoulos .....	25	545	21.8	0
1972	Chris Farasopoulos .....	26	827	24.1	0
1973	Margene Adkins .....	31	615	19.8	0
1974	Lou Piccone .....	39+	961+	24.6	0
1975	Lou Piccone .....	26	637	24.5	0
1976	Lou Piccone .....	31	788	23.6	0
1977	Bruce Harper .....	42+	1035+	24.6	0

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1960	Fred Julian .....	6	27	4.5	0
1961	John Bookman .....	6	33	5.5	0
1962	Leon Riley .....	11+	122	11.1	0
1963	Dainard Paulson .....	6	114	19.0	0
1964	Dainard Paulson .....	12+	157	13.1	1*
1965	Dainard Paulson .....	7	72	10.3	0
1966	John Sample .....	6	31	5.2	0
1967	Larry Grantham .....	5	77	15.4	0
1968	John Sample .....	7	88	12.6	1
1969	John Dockery .....	5	98	19.6	0
	Bill Baird .....	5	10	2.0	0
1970	W.K. Hicks .....	8	99	12.4	0
1971	W.K. Hicks .....	4	46	11.5	0
1972	Steve Tannen .....	7	125	17.9	0
1973	Delles Howell .....	4	70	17.5	0
	Ralph Baker .....	4	51	12.8	1
1974	Burgess Owens .....	3	68	22.7	1
	John Ebersole .....	3	48	16.0	0
1975	Burgess Owens .....	3	3	1.0	0
1976	Four tied with two each				
1977	Burgess Owens .....	3	18	6.0	0

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## NEW YORK INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### GAMES PLAYED (Regular Season)

<b>Career</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Winston Hill, 1963-76</b>
	173	Larry Grantham, 1960-72
	168	Don Maynard, 1960-72
	152	Randy Rasmussen, 1967-77

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

<b>Career</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Winston Hill, 1963-76</b> <b>(174 consecutive starts)</b>
	114	John Schmitt, 1963-73
	110	Curley Johnson, 1961-68
	108	Randy Rasmussen, 1967-77

### MOST POINTS

<b>Game</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Jim Turner vs. Buffalo, Nov. 3, 1968</b> <b>(6 FGs, 1 PAT)</b>
	18	Art Powell at Denver, Dec. 4, 1960 (3 TDs) Maynard vs. Denver, Oct. 26, 1963; at San Diego, Dec. 24, 1967; vs. Miami, Dec. 1, 1968 (all 3 TDs) Billy Joe vs. Boston, Oct. 27, 1968 (3 TDs) Emerson Boozer at Denver, Sept. 24, 1967; vs. Miami, Oct. 1, 1967; at Buffalo, Sept. 17, 1972; at New England, Oct. 15, 1972; vs. New England, Oct. 29, 1972 (all 3 TDs) Richard Caster at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972 (3 TDs) Bobby Howfield vs. New Orleans, Dec. 3, 1972 (6 FGs) John Riggins vs. San Diego, Dec. 1, 1974 (3 TDs)
<b>Season</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>J. Turner, 1968 (34 FGs, 43 PATs)</b>
	129	J. Turner, 1969 (32 FGs, 33 PATs)
	121	Howfield, 1972 (27 FGs, 40 PATs)
<b>Career</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>J. Turner, 1964-70 (153 FGs, 238 PATs)</b>
	534	Maynard, 1960-72 (88 TDs, 3 (2 pt.) PATs)
	384	Boozer, 1966-75 (64 TDs)

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

<b>Game</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Six players (see "most points" above)</b>
<b>Season</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Powell, 1960; Maynard, 1965; Boozer, 1972</b>
	13	Boozer, 1967
	10	Maynard, 1967, 1968; Caster, 1972
<b>Career</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Maynard, 1960-72</b>
	64	Boozer, 1966-75
	46	Bill Mathis, 1960-69

### MOST FIELD GOALS

<b>Game</b>	<b>*6</b>	<b>J. Turner vs. Buffalo, Nov. 3, 1968 (8 att.)</b>
	6	Howfield vs. New Orleans, Dec. 3, 1972 (7 att.)
	4	J. Turner, three times
	4	Howfield vs. New England, Nov. 11, 1973 (4 att.)
<b>Season</b>	<b>+34</b>	<b>J. Turner, 1968 (46 att.)</b>
	32	J. Turner, 1969 (47 att.)
	27	Howfield, 1972 (37 att.)
<b>Career</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>J. Turner, 1964-70 (253 att.)</b>
	58	Howfield, 1971-74 (87 att.)
	45	Pat Leahy, 1974-77 (73 att.)

### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

<b>Game</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>J. Turner vs. Houston, Sept. 18, 1966 (7 att.)</b>
	6	J. Turner vs. Denver, Oct. 31, 1965 (6 att.); at San Diego, Dec. 24, 1967 (6 att.); vs. Boston, Oct. 27, 1968 (6 att.)
	6	Pat Leahy at Baltimore, Dec. 15, 1974 (6 att.)
<b>Season</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Bill Shockley, 1960 (50 att.)</b>
	43	J. Turner, 1968 (43 att.)
	40	Howfield, 1972 (41 att.)
<b>Career</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>J. Turner, 1964-70 (241 att.)</b>
	100	Howfield, 1971-74 (105 att.)
	89	Shockley, 1960-62 (93 att.)

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## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	32	George Nock vs. Minnesota, Nov. 29, 1970 (117 yards)
	32	Riggins vs. New England, Oct. 15, 1972 (168 yards)
	31	Matt Snell vs. Houston, Oct. 17, 1964 (180 yards)
	31	Boozer vs. Buffalo, Oct. 17, 1971 (116 yards)
	31	Ed Marinaro vs. Buffalo, Oct. 10, 1976 (119 yards)
Season	238	Riggins, 175 (1005 yards)
	215	Snell, 1964 (948 yards)
	207	Riggins, 1972 (944 yards)
Career	1291	Boozer, 1966-75 (5104 yards)
	1057	Snell, 1964-72 (4285 yards)
	1044	Mathis, 1960-69 (3589 yards)

## MOST YARDS RUSHING

Game	180	Snell vs. Houston, Oct. 17, 1964 (31 att.)
	168	Riggins at New England, Oct. 15, 1972 (32 att.)
	168	Snell vs. Oakland, Oct. 10, 1964 (26 att.)
Season	1005	Riggins, 1975 (238 att.)
	948	Snell, 1964 (215 att.)
	944	Riggins, 1972 (207 att.)
Career	5104	Boozer, 1966-75 (1291 att.)
	4285	Snell, 1964-72 (1057 att.)
	3880	Riggins, 1971-75 (928 att.)

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Game	3	Boozer at Denver, Sept. 24, 1967; at New England, Oct. 15, 1972; vs. New England, Oct. 29, 1972
	3	Joe vs. Boston, Oct. 27, 1968
	11	Boozer, 1972
Season	10	Boozer, 1967
	8	Riggins, 1975
Career	52	Boozer, 1966-75
	37	Mathis, 1960-69
	25	Riggins, 1971-75

## MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	62	Joe Namath vs. Baltimore, Oct. 18, 1970 (34 comp.)
	60	Namath vs. Denver, Dec. 3, 1967 (24 comp.)
	56	Namath at Boston, Oct. 2, 1966 (28 comp.)
Season	491	Namath, 1967 (258 comp.)
	471	Namath, 1966 (232 comp.)
	438	Al Dorow, 1961 (197 comp.)
Career	3655	Namath, 1965-76 (1836 comp.)
	834	Dorow, 1960-61 (398 comp.)
	708	Dick Wood, 1963-64 (328 comp.)

## MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Game	34	Namath vs. Baltimore, Oct. 18, 1970 (62 att.)
	29	Dorow at Oakland, Dec. 11, 1960 (48 att.)
	29	Namath at San Diego, Sept. 28, 1969 (51 att.)
Season	258	Namath, 1967 (491 att.)
	232	Namath, 1966 (471 att.)
	201	Dorow, 1960 (396 att.)
Career	1836	Namath, 1965-76 (3655 att.)
	398	Dorow, 1960-61 (834 att.)
	328	Wood, 1963-64 (708 att.)

## MOST YARDS PASSING

Game	496	Namath at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972 (15 of 28)
	415	Namath vs. Miami, Oct. 1, 1967 (23 of 39)
	403	Namath at Oakland, Dec. 11, 1972 (25 of 46)
Season	+4007	Namath, 1967 (258 of 491)
	3379	Namath, 1966 (232 of 471)
	3147	Namath, 1968 (187 of 380)
Career	27057	Namath, 1965-76 (1836 of 3655)
	5399	Dorow, 1960-61 (398 of 834)
	4503	Wood, 1963-64 (328 of 708)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES COMPLETED**

Game	6	Namath at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972
	5	John Green at Denver, Nov. 22, 1962
	5	Namath vs. Houston, Sept. 18, 1966
Season	26	Dorow, 1960
	26	Namath, 1967
	20	Namath, 1974
Career	170	Namath, 1965-76
	45	Dorow, 1960-61
	34	Wood, 1963-64

## **MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

Game	6	Namath vs. Houston, Oct. 15, 1967; vs. Baltimore, Oct. 18, 1970; vs. Miami, Oct. 19, 1975
	5	Namath, five times
	5	Wood, four times
Season	30	Dorow, 1961
	28	Namath, 1967, 1975
	27	Namath, 1966
Career	215	Namath, 1965-76
	56	Dorow, 1960-61
	43	Wood, 1963-64

## **MOST PASSES CAUGHT**

Game	12	Powell at Denver, Oct. 22, 1961 (160 yards)
	12	Maynard at Oakland, Dec. 17, 1967 (159 yards)
	12	Ed Bell vs. Baltimore, Oct. 18, 1970 (151 yards)
Season	75	George Sauer, 1967 (1189 yards)
	72	Maynard, 1960 (1265 yards)
	71	Powell, 1961 (881 yards)
	71	B. Turner, 1963 (1007 yards)
	71	Maynard, 1967 (1434 yards)
Career	627	Maynard, 1960-72 (+11,732 yards)
	309	Sauer, 1965-70 (4965 yards)
	245	Caster 1970-77 (4434 yards)

## **MOST YARDS RECEIVING**

Game	228	Maynard at Oakland, Nov. 17, 1968 (10 catches)
	212	Maynard vs. Houston, Oct. 20, 1969 (7 catches)
	210	B. Turner at Houston, Nov. 10, 1963 (8 catches)
Season	1434	Maynard, 1967 (71 catches)
	1297	Maynard, 1968 (57 catches)
	1265	Maynard, 1960 (72 catches)
Career +	11732	Maynard, 1960-72 (627 catches)
	4965	Sauer, 1965-70 (309 catches)
	4434	Caster 1970-77 (245 catches)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

Game	3	Powell at Denver, Dec. 4, 1960
	3	Maynard vs. Denver, Oct. 26, 1963; at San Diego, Dec. 24, 1967; vs. Miami, Dec. 1, 1968
	3	Caster at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972
Season	14	Powell, 1960
	14	Maynard, 1965
	10	Maynard, 1967, 1968
	10	Caster, 1972
Career	88	Maynard, 1960-72
	36	Caster, 1970-77
	28	Sauer, 1965-70

## **MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, PASS RECEPTION**

51	Sauer, 1965-68
39	Powell, 1960-62
38	Maynard, 1965-67

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## **MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**

Game	7	<b>D. Christy vs. Boston, Oct. 6, 1962 (148 yards)</b>
	6	Seven times (last, Lou Giammona vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 12, 1976, 146 yards)
Season	42	<b>Bruce Harper, 1977 (1035 yards)</b>
	40	Mike Battle, 1970 (891 yards)
	39	Lou Piccone, 1974 (961 yards)
Career	96	<b>Piccone, 1974-76 (2386 yards)</b>
	77	D. Christy, 1961-63 (1769 yards)
	71	Battle, 1969-70 (1641 yards)

## **MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS**

Game	169	<b>Earl Christy at Buffalo, Sept. 19, 1968 (4 ret.)</b>
	157	Piccone vs. New England, Oct. 13, 1974 (5 ret.)
	148	D. Christy vs. Boston, Oct. 6, 1962 (7 ret.)
Season	1035	<b>Harper, 1977 (42 ret.)</b>
	961	Piccone, 1974 (39 ret.)
	891	Leon Burton, 1960 (31 ret.)
	891	Battle, 1970 (40 ret.)
Career	2386	<b>Piccone, 1974-76 (96 ret.)</b>
	1769	D. Christy, 1961-63 (77 ret.)
	1641	Battle, 1969-70 (71 ret.)

## **MOST PUNT RETURNS**

Game	6	<b>Bill Baird vs. Houston, Oct. 15, 1967 (40 yards)</b>
	6	<b>Roscoe Word at Miami, Oct. 7, 1964 (36 yards)</b>
	6	<b>Piccone vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 14, 1976 (112 yards)</b>
Season	38	<b>Word, 1974 (301 yards)</b>
	34	Harper, 1977 (425 yards)
	34	Battle, 1969 (235 yards)
Career	88	<b>Baird, 1963-69 (787 yards)</b>
	53	Battle, 1969-70 (352 yards)
	50	Chris Farasopoulos, 1971-73 (445 yards)

## **MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS**

Game	137	<b>D. Christy vs. Denver, Sept. 24, 1961 (3 ret.) (2 TDs, NFL Record-tie)</b>
	112	Piccone vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 14, 1976 (6 ret.)
	94	D. Christy vs. San Diego, Oct. 28, 1962 (2 ret.)
Season	425	<b>Harper, 1977 (34 ret.)</b>
	383	D. Christy, 1961 (18 ret.)
	301	Word, 1974 (38 ret.)
Career	787	<b>Baird, 1963-69 (88 ret.)</b>
	679	D. Christy, 1961-63 (42 ret.)
	445	Farasopoulos, 1971-73 (50 ret.)

## **MOST INTERCEPTIONS MADE**

Game	3	<b>Dainard Paulson vs. Oakland, Sept. 28, 1963 (90 yards)</b>
	3	<b>Baird vs. Boston, Oct. 31, 1964 (27 yards)</b>
	3	<b>Rich Sowell at Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1973 (55 yards)</b>
Season	12	<b>Paulson, 1964 (157 yards)</b>
	11	Leon Riley, 1962 (122 yards)
	8	W.K. Hicks, 1970 (99 yards)
Career	34	<b>Baird, 1963-69 (357 yards)</b>
	29	Paulson, 1961-65 (343 yards)
	24	Larry Grantham, 1960-72 (308 yards)

## **MOST YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

Game	90	<b>Paulson vs. Oakland, Sept. 28, 1963 (3 ret.)</b>
	83	Wayne Fontes vs. Houston, Dec. 15, 1962 (1 ret.)
	55	Dick Felt vs. Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1961 (1 ret.)
Season	55	Sowell at Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1973 (3 ret.)
	157	<b>Paulson, 1964 (12 ret.)</b>
	125	Steve Tannen, 1972 (7 ret.)
Career	122	Riley, 1962 (11 ret.)
	357	<b>Baird, 1963-69 (34 ret.)</b>
	343	Paulson, 1961-65 (29 ret.)
	308	Grantham, 1960-72 (24 ret.)

## **FUMBLE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS (YARDS)**

80	Phil Wise vs. Baltimore, Dec. 2, 1973
57	Roger Donnahoo vs. Dallas Texans, Nov. 24, 1960
24	Jazz Jackson at Chicago, Sept. 22, 1974

## **RECOVERED FUMBLES IN END ZONE FOR TD**

Randy Rasmussen vs. Miami, Oct. 8, 1972  
Burgess Owens vs. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1974  
Willie Brister vs. Baltimore, Oct. 26, 1975

## **PUNTING AVERAGE**

Season	45.3	Curley Johnson, 1965 (72 for 3260 yards)
	44.3	Steve O'Neal, 1969 (54 for 2393 yards)
	43.8	Johnson, 1968 (68 for 2977 yards)
Career	42.8	Johnson, 1961-68 (531 for 22,717 yards)
	40.4	O'Neal, 1969-72 (256 for 10,350 yards)

## **MOST PUNTS**

Game	11	O'Neal at Baltimore, Sept. 19, 1971
	10	Johnson vs. Buffalo, Dec. 19, 1965
	10	O'Neal at New England, Oct. 10, 1971
Season	81	Duane Carrell, 1976
	78	O'Neal, 1971
	77	Johnson, 1964
Career	531	Johnson, 1961-68
	256	O'Neal, 1969-72
	134	Greg Gantt, 1974-75

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## **THE LAST TIME...**

### **Last Interception Return for a Touchdown**

N.Y. — Greg Buttle vs. New England, Oct. 2, 1977 (44 yards)  
Opp. — Prentice McCray of New England at N.Y., Nov. 21, 1976 (55)

### **Last Punt Return for a Touchdown**

N.Y. — Lou Piccone vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 14, 1976 (60)  
Opp. — Keith Moody of Buffalo at N.Y., Oct. 10, 1976 (67)

### **Last Kickoff Return for a Touchdown**

N.Y. — Burgess Owens vs. Denver, Oct. 28, 1973 (82)  
Opp. — Raymond Clayborn of New England at N.Y., Oct. 2, 1977 (100)

### **Last Field Goal Return for a Touchdown**

N.Y. — Marshall Starks vs. Houston, Sept. 22, 1963 (97)\*  
Opp. — None

### **Last Fumble Return for a Touchdown**

N.Y. — Greg Buttle vs. New England, Nov. 21, 1976 (23)  
Opp. — Bob Pratt of Baltimore at Balt., Nov. 20, 1977 (21)

### **Last Safety**

N.Y. — Team — David Lee of Baltimore ran out of end zone at N.Y., Sept. 25, 1977  
Opp. — Team — Richard Todd ran out of end zone at Buffalo, Oct. 9, 1977

### **Last 100-Yard Rushing Game**

N.Y. — Clark Gaines at New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1977 (103 yards on 22 carries, 0 TD)  
Opp. — Wilbert Montgomery of Philadelphia at Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1977 (103 yards on 22 carries, 2 TDs)

### **Last 300-Yard Passing Game**

N.Y. — Richard Todd vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977 (396 yards, 17-29, 4 TDs)  
Opp. — Bert Jones of Baltimore at Balt., Nov. 20, 1977 (322 yards, 23-28, 3 TDs)

### **Last 100-Yard Receiving Game**

N.Y. — Wesley Walker vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1977 (178 yards on 4 catches, 1 TD)  
Opp. — Bob Chandler of Buffalo at N.Y., Dec. 11, 1977 (108 yards on 7 catches, 2 TDs)

\*AFL Record



# OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS AND LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing Yards . . . . .	243	Cookie Gilchrist (Buffalo) at Buffalo, Dec. 8, 1963
Rushing Attempts . . . . .	40	Lydell Mitchell (Baltimore) at New York, Oct. 20, 1974
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . .	5	Gilchrist (Buffalo) at Buffalo, Dec. 8, 1963
Longest Scrimmage Run . . . . .	91	Sid Blanks (Houston) at Houston, Dec. 13, 1964 (TD)
Passing Yardage . . . . .	418	George Blanda (Houston) at Houston, Nov. 19, 1961
Passes Attempted . . . . .	53	Bert Jones (Baltimore) at Baltimore, Dec. 15, 1974
Passes Had Intercepted . . . . .	5	Babe Parilli (Boston) at New York, Oct. 31, 1964 Mike Taliaferro (Boston) at New York, Oct. 27, 1968
Longest Pass . . . . .	93	Tom Flores to Dobie Craig (Oakland) at New York, Oct. 20, 1963 (TD)
Receptions . . . . .	13	Lydell Mitchell (Baltimore) at Baltimore, Dec. 15, 1974
Yards Receiving . . . . .	231	Glenn Bass (Buffalo) at New York Nov. 8, 1964
TD Passes Caught . . . . .	3	Willie Frazier (Houston) at Houston, Sept. 12, 1965 Reggie Rucker (Cleveland) at Cleveland Sept. 12, 1976
Interceptions Made . . . . .	4	Willie Brown (Denver) at Denver, Nov. 15, 1964
Yards Int. Returns . . . . .	137	Tom Janik (Buffalo) at Buffalo, Sept. 29, 1968
Longest Interception Return . . . . .	100	Janik (Buffalo) at Buffalo Sept. 29, 1968 (TD)
Punt Returns . . . . .	8	Tom Pharr (Buffalo) at New York, Oct. 25, 1970
Yards Punt Returns . . . . .	103	Billy Johnson (Houston) at Houston, Sept. 18, 1977
Longest Punt Return . . . . .	95	Duncan (San Diego) at San Diego, Nov. 24, 1968 (TD)
Kickoff Returns . . . . .	8	Willie Porter (Boston) at Birmingham, Sept. 22, 1968
Yards Kickoff Returns . . . . .	196	Ken Hall (Houston) at New York Oct. 23, 1960
Longest Kickoff Return . . . . .	104	Hall (Houston) at New York, Oct. 23, 1960 (TD)
Most Points . . . . .	30	Billy Cannon (Houston) at New York Dec. 10, 1961 (5 TDs) Gilchrist (Buffalo) at Buffalo, Dec. 8, 1963 (5 TDs)
Touchdowns . . . . .	5	Cannon (Houston) at New York, Dec. 10, 1961 Gilchrist (Buffalo) at Buffalo, Dec. 8, 1963
Field Goals . . . . .	4	11 times (Last—Chris Bahr (Cincinnati) at New York, Dec. 12, 1976)
Longest Field Goal . . . . .	53	Gino Cappelletti (Boston) at New York, Nov. 28, 1965
Longest Field Goal Return . . . . .	71	Ken Houston (Houston) at New York, Oct. 15, 1967
Most Punts . . . . .	11	Jim Fraser (Boston) at Boston, Oct. 2, 1966
Longest Punt . . . . .	77	Wayne Crow (Oakland) at New York, Oct. 29, 1961
Longest Fumble Return . . . . .	69	Bud McFadden (Denver) at Denver, Nov. 22, 1962 (TD)

# NEW YORK TEAM RECORDS

<u>NEW YORK</u>		<u>SEASON</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	
		<u>VICTORIES</u>		
Most	11, 1968 (11-3) 10, 1969 (10-4) 8, 1967 (8-5-1)	Most	11, 1975, 1976, 1977 (3-11)	
Fewest	3, 1975, 1976, 1977 (3-11) 4, 1970, 1973 (4-10)	Fewest	10, 1970, 1973 (4-10) 3, 1968, (11-3) 4, 1969 (10-4) 5, 1967, (8-5-1)	
		<u>POINTS</u>		
Most	419, 1968 382, 1960 371, 1967	Most	433, 1975 423, 1962 399, 1960, 1963	
Fewest	169, 1976 191, 1977 212, 1971	Fewest	269, 1969 280, 1968 286, 1970	
		<u>YARDS RUSHING</u>		
Most	2079, 1975 2010, 1972 1924, 1976	Most	2737, 1975 2592, 1976 2302, 1971	
Fewest	969, 1963 1213, 1962 1307, 1967	Fewest	1195, 1968 1283, 1970 1326, 1969	
		<u>RUSHING ATTEMPTS</u>		
Most	501, 1975 485, 1960, 1971 469, 1969	Most	582, 1976 575, 1977 574, 1975	
Fewest	306, 1963 317, 1962 367, 1965	Fewest	343, 1969 368, 1968 386, 1967	
		<u>YARDS PASSING (NET)</u>		
Most	3845, 1967 3464, 1966 3439, 1968	Most	3241, 1964 3037, 1963 2919, 1960	
Fewest	1379, 1971 1606, 1976 2002, 1977	Fewest	1950, 1973 2055, 1971 2057, 1974	
		<u>PASSES ATTEMPTED</u>		
Most	515, 1967 514, 1966 505, 1962	Most	472, 1965 471, 1964 467, 1966	
Fewest	278, 1971 347, 1972 360, 1977	Fewest	296, 1973 316, 1975 342, 1971	
		<u>PASSES COMPLETED</u>		
Most	271, 1967 251, 1966 242, 1962	Most	232, 1969 228, 1964 223, 1963	
Fewest	119, 1971 170, 1977 172, 1972	Fewest	150, 1973 163, 1971 165, 1970	
		<u>YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE</u>		
Most	5152, 1967 5047, 1968 4906, 1966	Most	5456, 1975 5156, 1963 4916, 1964, 1976	
Fewest	3267, 1971 3499, 1963 3531, 1976	Fewest	3363, 1968 3655, 1970 3775, 1967	
		<u>YARDS PUNT RETURNS</u>		
Most	480, 1977 463, 1961 425, 1974	Most	531, 1968 460, 1964 458, 1976	
Fewest	116, 1975 120, 1960 150, 1970	Fewest	121, 1966 208, 1975 239, 1972	
		<u>YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS</u>		
Most	1704, 1975 1602, 1976 1580, 1960	Most	1785, 1960 1674, 1969 1664, 1968	

**NEW YORK****OPPONENTS**

**Fewest** 985, 1969  
995, 1968  
1061, 1973

**Fewest** 899, 1976  
906, 1971  
946, 1977

**INTERCEPTIONS MADE**

**Most** 34, 1964  
29, 1962, 1969  
28, 1968

**Most** 35, 1962  
33, 1964,  
1975  
32, 1961

**Fewest** 11, 1976, 1977  
13, 1971  
15, 1975

**Fewest** 16, 1971  
19, 1968  
20, 1969

**YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

**Most** 477, 1964  
456, 1968  
356, 1962  
**Fewest** 98, 1975  
136, 1971  
146, 1976

**Most** 711, 1967  
670, 1961  
544, 1962  
**Fewest** 228, 1960  
235, 1965  
271, 1972

**FUMBLES**

**Most** 44, 1976  
36, 1960  
35, 1962

**Most** 37, 1977  
36, 1961,  
1976

**Fewest** 15, 1964, 1967  
18, 1969  
19, 1966, 1968

**Fewest** 35, 1971  
16, 1966  
18, 1974  
19, 1964

**FUMBLES LOST**

**Most** 25, 1976  
20, 1960, 1961, 1962  
18, 1965

**Most** 21, 1961,  
1976  
19, 1973  
17, 1977

**Fewest** 7, 1964  
8, 1967, 1974, 1975  
9, 1968, 1972

**Fewest** 6, 1967  
8, 1966  
9, 1974

**PENALTIES**

**Most** 99, 1975  
88, 1970  
84, 1962  
**Fewest** 53, 1960, 1964  
55, 1963  
58, 1965

**Most** 101, 1964  
93, 1975  
89, 1977  
**Fewest** 65, 1968  
67, 1967  
69, 1969

**YARDS PENALIZED**

**Most** 1022, 1970  
799, 1975  
771, 1962

**Most** 951, 1963,  
1964

**Fewest** 477, 1964  
508, 1977  
568, 1973

**Fewest** 911, 1960  
869, 1961  
655, 1970  
684, 1974  
695, 1968

**TIMES TACKLED PASSER**

**Most** 43, 1968  
42, 1969  
39, 1967  
**Fewest** 16, 1976  
19, 1975  
20, 1960

**Most** 54, 1962  
45, 1976  
41, 1961  
**Fewest** 9, 1966  
16, 1969  
17, 1965,  
1972

**FIRST DOWNS (Total)**

**Most** 286, 1960  
282, 1967  
266, 1975  
**Fewest** 195, 1977  
202, 1971  
206, 1962

**Most** 308, 1975  
283, 1977  
280, 1963  
**Fewest** 178, 1968  
203, 1967  
216, 1970

**FIRST DOWNS (Rushing)**

**Most** 126, 1975  
**Fewest** 52, 1963

**Most** 155, 1976  
**Fewest** 59, 1968

**FIRST DOWNS (Passing)**

**Most** 180, 1967  
**Fewest** 67, 1971

**Most** 152, 1964  
**Fewest** 101, 1971

**FIRST DOWNS (Penalty)**

**Most** 29, 1975  
**Fewest** 15, 1962, 1965

**Most** 29, 1970  
**Fewest** 12, 1967

# NEW YORK TEAM RECORDS

## GAME

### POINTS

Most	52	vs. Houston, Sept. 18, 1966
	48	vs. Boston, Oct. 27, 1968
	47	vs. Boston at Birmingham, Sept. 22, 1968
Fewest	0	Eleven times (last at Phila., Dec. 18, 1977)
	56	Houston (at Houston), Oct. 14, 1962
Most By Opp.	53	San Diego (at New York), Nov. 2, 1963
	52	Dallas Texans (at New York), Nov. 11, 1962
	52	Dallas Cowboys (at Dallas), Dec. 4, 1971
	52	Baltimore (at Baltimore), Nov. 16, 1975
Fewest By Opp.	0	Kansas City (at New York), Dec. 1, 1963
	0	Tampa Bay (at New York), Nov. 14, 1976

### POINTS, ONE QUARTER

Most	28	vs. Boston, Oct. 27, 1968 (4th)
	24	vs. Denver, Oct. 31, 1965 (2nd)
	21	Eight times (last at Balt., Dec. 15, 1974, 2nd)
Most By Opp.	28	San Diego (at San Diego), Nov. 5, 1961 (3rd)
	28	Dallas (at Dallas), Dec. 4, 1971 (1st)
	26	Denver (at New York), Dec. 3, 1967 (2nd)
	24	Baltimore (at Baltimore), Nov. 28, 1976 (2nd)

### POINTS, ONE HALF

Most	38	vs. Boston, Oct. 27, 1968 (2nd)
	31	vs. Houston, Sept. 18, 1966 (2nd)
	31	at Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1973 (2nd)
Most By Opp.	41	San Diego (at San Diego), Nov. 5, 1961 (1st)
	38	Dallas (at Dallas), Dec. 4, 1971 (1st)
	35	Five times (last at Oakland, Oct. 20, 1973, 1st)

### MARGIN OF VICTORY

Most	39	vs. Houston (52-13), Sept. 18, 1966
	38	vs. Buffalo (41-3), Nov. 12, 1972
	35	vs. Denver (45-10), Oct. 31, 1965
Most By Opp.	48	at Kansas City (0-48), Dec. 22, 1963
	46	vs. San Diego (7-53), Nov. 2, 1963
	43	vs. Miami (0-43), Oct. 19, 1975
	43	at Denver (3-46), Sept. 19, 1976

### YARDS RUSHING

Most	333	at New England, Oct. 15, 1972 (54 att.)
	291	at Kansas City, Sept. 28, 1975 (47 att.)
	284	vs. Houston, Nov. 21, 1965 (38 att.)
Fewest	5	vs. Buffalo, Oct. 30, 1966 (9 att.)
	27	vs. Buffalo, Dec. 8, 1962 (15 att.)
	29	at Boston, Oct. 2, 1966 (18 att.)
Most By Opp.	330	New England (at N.E.), Oct. 18, 1976 (47 att.)
	309	Buffalo (at Buffalo), Sept. 21, 1975 (64 att.)
	304	Buffalo (at New York), Dec. 16, 1973 (62 att.)
Fewest By Opp.	17	Oakland (at New York), Oct. 10, 1964 (17 att.)
	18	Kansas City (at N.Y.), Nov. 27, 1966 (36 att.)
	23	Boston (at New York), Nov. 22, 1970 (17 att.)

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most	58	at New England, Oct. 14, 1973 (232 yards)
	54	at New England, Oct. 15, 1972 (333 yards)
	53	at New England, Dec. 7, 1975 (205 yards)
Fewest	9	vs. Buffalo, Oct. 30, 1966 (5 yards)
	11	vs. Denver, Dec. 3, 1976 (40 yards)
	12	at Buffalo, Sept. 26, 1965 (44 yards)
	12	vs. Kansas City, Nov. 27, 1966 (31 yards)
	12	vs. Miami, Oct. 10, 1970 (39 yards)
Most By Opp.	64	Buffalo (at Buffalo), Sept. 21, 1975 (309 yards)
	62	Buffalo (at New York), Sept. 16, 1973
	304	yards
Fewest By Opp.	61	Buffalo (at Buffalo), Sept. 29, 1974 (223 yards)
	12	San Diego (at San Diego), Nov. 24, 1968
	16	(45 yards)
		Four times



## YARDS PASSING (NET)

Most	490	at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972 (15 of 28)
	440	vs. Miami, Oct. 1, 1967 (25 of 43)
	399	at Denver, Sept. 24, 1967 (22 of 37)
Fewest	(-1)	vs. Dallas, Dec. 21, 1975 (2 of 13)
	0	at New England, Oct. 14, 1973 (1 of 7)
	8	at New England, Oct. 10, 1971 (4 of 25)
	8	vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 12, 1976 (7 of 28)
Most By Opp.	407	Houston (at Houston), Nov. 19, 1961 (21 of 38)
	389	Oakland (at New York), Oct. 10, 1964 (23 of 49)
	373	Baltimore (at Balt.), Dec. 15, 1974 (36 of 54)
Fewest By Opp.	0	Buffalo (at Buffalo), Sept. 29, 1974 (0 of 2)
	6	Denver (at Denver), Nov. 15, 1964 (7 of 21)
	18	Denver (at New York), Dec. 3, 1967 (7 of 16)

## PASSES ATTEMPTED

Most	62	vs. Denver, Dec. 3, 1967 (25 comp.)
	62	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 18, 1970 (34 comp.)
	56	at Boston, Oct. 2, 1966 (28 comp.)
Fewest	7	at New England, Oct. 14, 1973 (1 comp.)
	9	vs. Kansas City, Nov. 7, 1971 (3 comp.)
	9	at New England, Oct. 15, 1972 (5 comp.)
Most By Opp.	54	Denver (at New York), Sept. 24, 1961 (28 comp.)
	54	Baltimore (at Baltimore), Dec. 15, 1974 (36 comp.)
	51	San Diego (at New York), Oct. 8, 1966 (24 comp.)
Fewest By Opp.	2	Buffalo (at Buffalo), Sept. 29, 1974 (0 comp.)
	5	Buffalo (at New York), Dec. 16, 1973 (3 comp.)
	7	Cincinnati (at New York), Dec. 8, 1968 (3 comp.)

## PASSES COMPLETED

Most	34	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 18, 1970 (62 att.)
	29	at Oakland, Dec. 11, 1960 (48 att.)
	29	at San Diego, Sept. 28, 1969 (51 att.)
Fewest	1	at New England, Oct. 14, 1973 (7 att.)
	2	at Buffalo, Sept. 29, 1974 (18 att.)
	2	vs. Dallas, Dec. 21, 1975 (13 att.)
Most By Opp.	36	Baltimore (at Baltimore), Dec. 15, 1974 (54 att.)
	28	Denver (at New York), Sept. 24, 1961 (54 att.)
	27	Denver (at Denver), Dec. 4, 1960 (47 att.)
Fewest By Opp.	0	Buffalo (at Buffalo), Sept. 29, 1974 (2 att.)
	3	Cincinnati (at New York), Dec. 8, 1968 (7 att.)
	3	Buffalo (at New York), Dec. 16, 1973 (5 att.)

## YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Most	573	(490 pass, 83 rush) at Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1972
	528	(287 pass, 241 rush) vs. Boston, Dec. 17, 1966
	522	(238 pass, 284 rush) vs. Houston, Nov. 21, 1965
Fewest	72	(8 pass, 64 rush) vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 12, 1976
	113	(80 pass, 33 rush) at San Diego, Dec. 6, 1964
	118	(75 pass, 43 rush) at Baltimore, Sept. 19, 1971
	118	(46 pass, 72 rush) at Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1973
Most By Opp.	573	(307 pass, 266 rush) Houston (at N.Y.) Dec. 10, 1961
	555	(407 pass, 148 rush) Houston (at Houston), Nov. 19, 1961
	543	(292 pass, 251 rush) Denver (at Denver), Sept. 19, 1976
Fewest By Opp.	80	(57 pass, 23 rush) Boston (at N.Y.), Nov. 22, 1970
	113	(39 pass, 74 rush) Buffalo (at Buff.), Sept. 11, 1960
	130	(51 pass, 79 rush) Houston (at N.Y.), Oct. 15, 1967

## YARDS PUNT RETURNS

Most	142	vs. Denver, Sept. 24, 1961 (5 ret.)
	117	vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 14, 1976 (7 ret.)
	94	vs. San Diego, Oct. 28, 1962 (2 ret.)
Fewest	(-10)	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 24, 1976 (2 ret.)
	(-4)	at Boston, Sept. 27, 1970 (2 ret.)
	(-3)	at Baltimore, Sept. 19, 1971 (1 ret.)
Most By	164	Baltimore (at Baltimore), Sept. 19, 1971 (8 ret.)
Opp.	139	San Diego (at San Diego), Nov. 5, 1961
	126	Denver (at New York), Dec. 3, 1967 (5 ret.)
Fewest	0	38 times (last, Buffalo at N.Y., Dec. 11, 1977)
By Opp.		(3 ret.)

## PUNT RETURNS

Most	8	at Miami, Sept. 9, 1966 (80 yards)
	7	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1969 (53 yards)
	7	vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 14, 1976 (117 yards)
Most By	8	Buffalo (at New York), Oct. 25, 1970 (67 yards)
Opp.	8	Baltimore (at Balt.), Sept. 19, 1971 (164 yards)
	7	Buffalo (at New York), Dec. 16, 1973 (80 yards)

## YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

Most	268	at Buffalo, Sept. 29, 1968 (8 ret.)
	257	at L.A. Chargers, Dec. 18, 1960 (10 ret.)
	242	at San Diego, Sept. 16, 1962 (8 ret.)
Fewest	0	vs. Boston, Oct. 27, 1968 (0 ret.)
	5	vs. Houston, Oct. 20, 1969 (1 ret.)
	12	vs. Dallas Texans, Dec. 3, 1961 (2 ret.)
	12	vs. Houston, Nov. 21, 1965 (2 ret.)
Most By	274	Baltimore (at Baltimore), Sept. 24, 1972 (7 ret.)
Opp.	220	Houston (at New York), Oct. 23, 1960 (4 ret.)
	198	San Diego (at San Diego), Nov. 24, 1968 (7 ret.)
Fewest	2	Green Bay (at Milw.), Sept. 17, 1973 (1 ret.)
By Opp.	8	Philadelphia (at Phila.), Dec. 18, 1977
		(1 ret.)
	12	San Diego (at New York), Nov. 2, 1963 (2 ret.)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Most	10	at Los Angeles Chargers, Dec. 18, 1960
		(257 yards)
	9	Five times (last vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 12, 1976,
		208 yards)
Most By	9	Boston (at Birmingham), Sept. 22, 1968
Opp.		(195 yards)
	8	Six times (last at Baltimore, Dec. 15, 1974,
		198 yards)

## INTERCEPTIONS MADE

Most	8	at Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1973 (105 yards)
	6	at Houston, Dec. 6, 1969 (86 yards)
Most By	7	New England (at New York), Nov. 21, 1976
		(145 yards)
Opp.	6	Six times (last vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 12, 1976,
		59 yards)

## YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Most	138	vs. Boston at Birmingham, Sept. 22, 1968
		(4 ret.)
	129	at Baltimore, Dec. 15, 1974 (4 ret.)
	113	vs. Oakland, Sept. 28, 1963 (4 ret.)
Most By	235	Buffalo (at Buffalo), Sept. 29, 1968 (5 ret.)
Opp.	225	Houston (at New York), Oct. 15, 1967 (6 ret.)
	188	Dallas Texans (at Dallas), Dec. 17, 1961 (3 ret.)

## YARDS PENALIZED

Most	161	at Cleveland, Sept. 21, 1970 (13 pen.)
	145	at Oakland, Nov. 17, 1968 (13 pen.)
	134	vs. Oakland, Dec. 6, 1970 (10 pen.)
Fewest	0	Three times (last vs. Buffalo, Dec. 16, 1973)
		(0 pen.)
Most By	148	San Diego (at San Diego), Oct. 13, 1963
Opp.		(7 pen.)
	136	Oakland (at New York), Nov. 30, 1969 (10 pen.)
	130	Denver (at Denver), Nov. 22, 1962 (11 pen.)
Fewest	0	Boston (at Boston), Nov. 19, 1967 (0 pen.)
By Opp.		

## PENALTIES

Most	13	at Oakland, Nov. 17, 1968 (145 yards)
	13	at Cleveland, Sept. 21, 1970 (161 yards)
Most By	14	Denver (at New York), Oct. 28, 1973
Opp.		(123 yards)
	12	San Diego (at San Diego), Dec. 6, 1964
		(101 yards)
	12	Denver (at Denver), Sept. 19, 1976 (103 yards)

## TIMES TACKLED PASSER

Most	10	vs. Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1961
	9	at Houston, Dec. 6, 1969
	7	Four times (last vs. Buffalo, Nov. 12, 1972)
Most By	9	Houston (at Houston), Oct. 14, 1962
Opp.	8	Three times (last at Denver, Nov. 15, 1964)

## FIRST DOWNS (TOTAL)

Most	31	at Cleveland, Sept. 21, 1970 (12-15-4)
	28	at Oakland, Dec. 11, 1960 (5-20-3)
Fewest	6	vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 12, 1976 (5-1-0)
	7	at Baltimore, Sept. 19, 1971 (2-4-1)
	7	at Buffalo, Sept. 29, 1974 (5-2-0)
Most By	33	Baltimore (at Balt.), Dec. 15, 1974 (8-22-3)
Opp.	31	Denver (at Denver), Sept. 19, 1976 (14-14-3)
Fewest	5	Boston (at New York), Nov. 22, 1970 (0-5-0)
By Opp.	6	Cincinnati (at New York), Dec. 8, 1968 (4-1-1)

## MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

N.Y.	19	at New England, Oct. 15, 1972 (19-4-1)
Opp.	18	Buffalo (at New York), Dec. 16, 1973 (18-3-0)
	18	New England (at New England), Oct. 18, 1976
		(18-11-0)

## MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

N.Y.	20	at Oakland, Dec. 11, 1960 (5-20-3)
Opp.	22	Baltimore (at Baltimore), Dec. 15, 1974
		(8-22-3)

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## NEW YORK PAID ATTENDANCE 1960-77

	Home	Avg.	Away	Avg.	Total	Avg.
1960	114,628	16,375	106,675	15,237	221,285	15,806
1961	106,619	15,231	131,232	18,747	237,851	16,989
1962	36,161	5,165	133,175	19,025	169,336	12,095
1963	103,550	14,792	137,156	19,594	240,706	17,193
1964	298,972	42,710	145,429	20,776	444,401	31,743
1965	384,144	54,877	228,018	32,574	612,162	43,726
1966	415,768	59,395	225,952	32,279	641,720	45,838
1967	437,036	62,433	273,092	39,013	710,128	50,723
1968	433,760	61,965	305,153	43,593	738,913	52,778
1969	440,442	62,917	304,331	43,476	744,753	53,197
1970	439,688	62,812	429,694	61,383	869,382	62,099
1971	441,099	63,014	391,895	55,985	832,994	59,500
1972	441,581*	63,083*	404,525	57,789	846,106	60,436
1973	366,874†	61,146	492,173*	61,521	859,047	61,360
1974	426,977	60,997	458,454	65,493*	885,431*	63,245*
1975	427,741	61,106	444,450	63,493	872,191	62,299
1976	407,394	58,199	376,164	53,738	783,558	55,968
1977	378,356#	54,051	342,255	48,894	720,611	51,472

†Six home games

\*Jets Record

#Includes one game at Giants Stadium

### Largest Crowd

85,703 ..... at Cleveland ..... Sept. 21, 1970

### Largest Crowd (Shea Stadium)

63,962 ..... Washington ..... Nov. 5, 1972

# NEW YORK REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

## 1960-77

**1960: Won 7, Lost 7**

**Coach: Sammy Baugh**

**Second in Eastern Division**

S	11	Buffalo Bills	W	27-3	10,200
S	17	Boston Patriots	L	24-28	19,220
S	23	Denver Broncos	W	28-24	20,462
O	2	at Dallas Texans	W	37-35	37,500
O	9	at Houston Oilers	L	21-27	16,151
O	16	at Buffalo Bills	W	17-13	14,998
O	23	Houston Oilers	L	28-42	21,000
O	28	Oakland Raiders	L	27-28	10,000
N	4	Los Angeles Chargers	L	7-12	19,402
N	11	at Boston Patriots	L	21-38	11,653
N	24	Dallas Texans	W	41-35	14,344
D	4	at Denver Broncos	W	30-27	5,861
D	11	at Oakland Raiders	W	31-28	9,037
D	18	at Los Angeles Chargers	L	43-50	11,457

382-399

**1961: Won 7, Lost 7**

**Coach: Sammy Baugh**

**Third in Eastern Division**

S	9	at Boston Patriots	W	21-20	16,683
S	17	at Buffalo Bills	L	31-41	15,584
S	24	Denver Broncos	W	35-28	14,381
O	1	Boston Patriots	W	37-30	15,189
O	15	San Diego Chargers	L	10-25	25,136
O	22	at Denver Broncos	L	10-27	12,508
O	29	at Oakland Raiders	W	14-6	7,138
N	5	at San Diego Chargers	L	13-48	33,391
N	11	Oakland Raiders	W	23-12	16,311
N	19	at Houston Oilers	L	13-49	33,428
N	23	Buffalo Bills	W	21-14	12,023
D	3	Dallas Texans	W	28-7	14,117
D	10	Houston Oilers	L	21-48	9,462
D	17	at Dallas Texans	L	24-35	12,500

301-390

**1962: Won 5, Lost 9**

**Coach: Clyde (Bulldog) Turner**

**Fourth in Eastern Division**

S	9	at Oakland Raiders	W	28-17	12,893
S	16	at San Diego Chargers	L	14-40	22,003
S	22	at Buffalo Bills	W	17-6	24,024
S	30	Denver Broncos	L	10-32	5,729
O	6	Boston Patriots	L	14-43	4,719
O	14	at Houston Oilers	L	17-56	20,650
O	21	at Dallas Texans	L	17-20	17,814
O	28	San Diego Chargers	W	23-3	7,175
N	4	Oakland Raiders	W	31-21	4,728
N	11	Dallas Texans	L	31-52	5,974
N	22	at Denver Broncos	W	46-45	15,776
N	30	at Boston Patriots	L	17-24	20,015
D	8	Buffalo Bills	L	3-20	4,011
D	15	Houston Oilers	L	10-44	3,828

278-423

**1963: Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1**

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

**Fourth in Eastern Division**

**FIRST YEAR AS JETS**

S	8	at Boston Patriots	L	14-38	24,120
S	22	Houston Oilers	W	24-17	9,336
S	28	Oakland Raiders	W	10-7	18,925
O	5	Boston Patriots	W	31-24	19,135
O	13	at San Diego Chargers	L	20-24	27,189
O	20	at Oakland Raiders	L	26-49	15,557
O	26	Denver Broncos	T	35-35	20,377
N	2	San Diego Chargers	L	7-53	18,336
N	10	at Houston Oilers	L	24-31	23,619
N	17	at Denver Broncos	W	14-9	14,247
D	1	Kansas City Chiefs	W	17-0	11,615
D	8	at Buffalo Bills	L	14-45	20,222
D	14	Buffalo Bills	L	10-19	5,826
D	22	at Kansas City Chiefs	L	0-48	12,202

249-399



**1964: Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1**  
**Third in Eastern Div.**

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**  
**FIRST YEAR IN SHEA STADIUM**

S	12	Denver Broncos	W	30-6	45,665
S	27	at Boston Patriots	L	10-26	22,716
O	3	San Diego Chargers	T	17-17	47,746
O	10	Oakland Raiders	W	35-13	32,376
O	17	Houston Oilers	W	24-21	32,840
O	23	at Buffalo Bills	L	24-34	39,621
O	31	Boston Patriots	W	35-14	41,910
N	8	Buffalo Bills	L	7-20	60,300
N	15	at Denver Broncos	L	16-20	11,309
N	22	at Oakland Raiders	L	26-35	15,589
N	29	Kansas City Chiefs	W	27-14	38,135
D	6	at San Diego Chargers	L	3-38	16,225
D	13	at Houston Oilers	L	17-33	25,753
D	20	at Kansas City Chiefs	L	7-24	14,216

278-315

**1965: Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1**  
**Second in Eastern Division**

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

S	12	at Houston Oilers	L	21-27	52,680
S	18	Kansas City Chiefs	L	10-14	53,658
S	26	at Buffalo Bills	L	21-33	45,056
O	3	at Denver Broncos	L	13-16	34,988
O	16	Oakland Raiders	T	24-24	53,122
O	23	San Diego Chargers	L	9-34	59,001
O	31	Denver Broncos	W	45-10	53,717
N	7	at Kansas City Chiefs	W	13-10	25,523
N	14	at Boston Patriots	W	30-20	18,589
N	21	Houston Oilers	W	41-14	52,888
N	28	Boston Patriots	L	23-27	56,511
D	4	at San Diego Chargers	L	7-38	32,169
D	12	at Oakland Raiders	L	14-24	19,013
D	19	Buffalo Bills	W	14-12	55,247

285-303

**1966: Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 2**  
**Third in Eastern Division**

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

S	9	at Miami Dolphins	W	19-14	34,402
S	18	Houston Oilers	W	52-13	54,681
S	25	at Denver Broncos	W	16-7	29,878
O	2	at Boston Patriots	T	24-24	27,255
O	8	San Diego Chargers	W	17-16	63,497
O	16	at Houston Oilers	L	0-24	30,823
O	23	Oakland Raiders	L	21-24	58,135
O	30	Buffalo Bills	L	23-33	61,552
N	13	at Buffalo Bills	L	3-14	45,738
N	20	Miami Dolphins	W	30-13	58,664
N	27	Kansas City Chiefs	L	24-32	60,318
D	3	at Oakland Raiders	T	28-28	32,144
D	11	at San Diego Chargers	L	27-42	25,712
D	17	Boston Patriots	W	38-28	58,921

322-312

**1967: Won 8, Lost 5, Tied 1**  
**Second in Eastern Division**

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

S	10	at Buffalo Bills	L	17-20	45,748
S	24	at Denver Broncos	W	38-24	36,272
O	1	Miami Dolphins	W	29-7	61,240
O	7	Oakland Raiders	W	27-14	63,106
O	15	Houston Oilers	T	28-28	62,729
O	22	at Miami Dolphins	W	33-14	30,049
O	29	Boston Patriots	W	30-23	62,784
N	5	at Kansas City Chiefs	L	18-42	46,642
N	12	Buffalo Bills	W	20-10	62,671
N	19	at Boston Patriots	W	29-24	26,790
D	3	Denver Broncos	L	24-33	61,615
D	10	Kansas City Chiefs	L	7-21	62,891
D	17	at Oakland Raiders	L	29-38	53,011
D	24	at San Diego Chargers	W	42-31	34,580

371-329

# WORLD CHAMPIONS

1968: Won 11, Lost 3

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

## First in Eastern Division

S	15	at Kansas City Chiefs	W	20-19	48,871
S	22	Boston Patriots			
		(at Birmingham, Ala.)	W	47-31	29,192
S	29	at Buffalo Bills	L	35-37	38,044
O	5	San Diego Chargers	W	23-20	63,786
O	13	Denver Broncos	L	13-21	62,052
O	20	at Houston Oilers	W	20-14	51,710
O	27	Boston Patriots	W	48-14	62,351
N	3	Buffalo Bills	W	25-21	61,452
N	10	Houston Oilers	W	26-7	61,242
N	17	at Oakland Raiders	L	32-43	53,318
N	24	at San Diego Chargers	W	37-15	51,175
D	1	Miami Dolphins	W	35-17	61,766
D	8	Cincinnati Bengals	W	27-14	61,111
D	15	at Miami Dolphins	W	31-7	32,843
				249-178	

## AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

D	29	Oakland Raiders	W	27-23	62,627
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## SUPER BOWL III

J	12	Baltimore Colts at Miami	W	16-7	75,377
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1969: Won 10, Lost 4

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

## First in Eastern Division

S	14	at Buffalo Bills	W	33-19	46,165
S	21	at Denver Broncos	L	19-21	50,582
S	28	at San Diego Chargers	L	27-34	54,042
O	5	at Boston Patriots	W	23-14	25,584
O	11	at Cincinnati Bengals	W	21-7	27,927
O	20	Houston Oilers	W	26-17	63,841
O	26	Boston Patriots	W	23-17	62,298
N	2	Miami Dolphins	W	34-31	61,761
N	9	Buffalo Bills	W	16-6	62,680
N	16	Kansas City Chiefs	L	16-34	63,849
N	23	Cincinnati Bengals	W	40-7	62,128
N	30	Oakland Raiders	L	14-27	63,865
D	6	at Houston Oilers	W	34-26	51,923
D	14	at Miami Dolphins	W	27-9	48,108
				353-269	

## AFL PLAYOFF GAME

D	20	Kansas City Chiefs	L	6-13	62,977
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1970: Won 4, Lost 10

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

## Third in AFC Eastern Division

S	21	at Cleveland Browns	L	21-31	85,703
S	27	at Boston Patriots	W	31-21	36,040
O	4	at Buffalo Bills	L	31-34	46,206
O	10	Miami Dolphins	L	6-20	62,712
O	18	Baltimore Colts	L	22-29	63,301
O	25	Buffalo Bills	L	6-10	62,712
N	1	New York Giants	L	10-22	63,903
N	8	at Pittsburgh Steelers	L	17-21	50,028
N	15	at Los Angeles Rams	W	31-20	76,378
N	22	Boston Patriots	W	17-3	61,822
N	29	Minnesota Vikings	W	20-10	62,333
D	6	Oakland Raiders	L	13-14	62,905
D	13	at Miami Dolphins	L	10-16	75,099
D	20	at Baltimore Colts	L	20-35	60,240
				255-286	

**1971: Won 6, Lost 8 Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

**Third (Tied) in AFC Division**

19	at Baltimore Colts	L	0-22	56,458
27	at St. Louis Cardinals	L	10-17	50,358
3	at Miami Dolphins	W	14-10	70,670
10	at New England Patriots	L	0-20	61,357
17	Buffalo Bills	W	28-17	61,948
24	Miami Dolphins	L	14-30	62,130
31	at San Diego Chargers	L	21-49	44,786
7	Kansas City Chiefs	W	13-10	62,812
14	Baltimore Colts	L	13-14	63,947
21	at Buffalo Bills	W	20-7	41,577
28	San Francisco 49ers	L	21-24	63,936
4	at Dallas Cowboys	L	10-52	66,689
12	New England Patriots	W	13-6	63,175
19	Cincinnati Bengals	W	35-21	63,151

212-299

**1972: Won 7, Lost 7 Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

**Second in AFC Eastern Division**

17	at Buffalo Bills	W	41-24	46,206
24	at Baltimore Colts	W	44-34	56,626
1	at Houston Oilers	L	20-26	51,423
8	Miami Dolphins	L	17-27	63,841
15	at New England Patriots	W	41-13	60,999
22	Baltimore Colts	W	24-20	62,948
29	New England Patriots	W	34-10	62,867
5	Washington Redskins	L	17-35	63,962
12	Buffalo Bills	W	41-3	62,853
19	at Miami Dolphins	L	24-28	80,010
23	at Detroit Lions	L	20-37	54,418
3	New Orleans Saints	W	18-17	62,496
11	at Oakland Raiders	L	16-24	54,843
17	Cleveland Browns	L	10-26	62,614

250-255

**1973: Won 4, Lost 10 Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

**Fourth (Tied) in AFC Eastern Division**

17	Green Bay Packers (at Milwaukee)	L	7-23	47,124
23	at Baltimore Colts	W	34-10	55,942
30	at Buffalo Bills	L	7-9	80,020
7	at Miami Dolphins	L	3-31	80,047
14	at New England Patriots	W	9-7	58,659
21	at Pittsburgh Steelers	L	14-26	48,682
28	Denver Broncos	L	28-40	61,018
4	Miami Dolphins	L	14-24	62,365
11	New England Patriots	W	33-13	60,737
18	at Cincinnati Bengals	L	14-20	55,745
25	Atlanta Falcons	L	20-28	61,327
2	Baltimore Colts	W	20-17	61,009
9	at Philadelphia Eagles	L	23-24	65,954
16	Buffalo Bills	L	14-34	60,418

222-226

**1974: Won 7, Lost 7 Coach: Charley Winner**

**Third (Tied) in AFC Eastern Division**

15	at Kansas City Chiefs	L	16-24	77,294
22	at Chicago Bears	W	23-21	55,753
29	at Buffalo Bills	L	12-16	80,020
7	at Miami Dolphins	L	17-21	78,200
13	New England Patriots	L	0-24	61,400
20	Baltimore Colts	L	20-35	60,622
27	Los Angeles Rams	L	13-20	61,450
3	Houston Oilers	L	22-27	60,343
10	N.Y. Giants (at Yale Bowl)	W	26-20 (OT)	67,740
17	at New England Patriots	W	21-16	61,279
24	Miami Dolphins	W	17-14	61,650
1	San Diego Chargers	W	27-14	60,421
8	Buffalo Bills	W	20-10	61,091
15	at Baltimore Colts	W	45-38	38,168

279-300

**1975: Won 3, Lost 11**      **Coaches: Charley Winner (9 Games)**  
**Fourth (Tied) in AFC Eastern Div. Ken Shipp (5 Games)**

S	21	at Buffalo Bills	L	14-42	80,020
S	28	at Kansas City Chiefs	W	30-24	75,398
O	5	New England Patriots	W	36-7	61,415
O	12	at Minnesota Vikings	L	21-29	48,444
O	19	Miami Dolphins	L	0-43	61,596
O	26	Baltimore Colts	L	28-45	60,674
N	2	Buffalo Bills	L	23-24	61,490
N	9	at Miami Dolphins	L	7-27	76,597
N	16	at Baltimore Colts	L	19-52	54,006
N	23	St. Louis Cardinals	L	6-37	60,548
N	30	Pittsburgh Steelers	L	7-20	61,378
D	7	at New England Patriots	W	39-28	57,539
D	15	at San Diego Chargers	L	16-24	52,446
D	21	Dallas Cowboys	L	21-31	60,640

258-433

**1976: Won 3, Lost 11**      **Coaches: Lou Holtz (13 Games)**  
**Fourth in AFC Eastern Division Mike Holovak (1 Game)**

S	12	at Cleveland Browns	L	17-38	69,923
S	19	at Denver Broncos	L	3-46	63,532
S	26	at Miami Dolphins	L	0-16	49,754
O	3	at San Francisco 49ers	L	6-17	46,420
O	10	Buffalo Bills	W	17-14	59,110
O	18	at New England Patriots	L	7-41	51,236
O	24	Baltimore Colts	L	0-20	59,576
O	31	at Buffalo Bills	W	19-14	48,361
N	7	Miami Dolphins	L	7-27	59,501
N	14	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W	34-0	56,559
N	21	New England Patriots	L	24-38	58,509
N	28	at Baltimore Colts	L	16-33	46,938
D	5	Washington Redskins	L	16-37	59,519
D	12	Cincinnati Bengals	L	3-42	54,620

169-383

**1977: Won 3, Lost 11**      **Coach: Walt Michaels**  
**Fourth (Tied) in AFC Eastern Division**

S	18	at Houston Oilers	L	0-20	42,181
S	25	Baltimore Colts*	L	12-20	54,871
O	2	New England Patriots	W	30-27	49,801
O	9	at Buffalo Bills	W	24-19	34,820
O	16	at Miami Dolphins	L	17-21	46,138
O	23	Oakland Raiders	L	27-28	60,359
O	30	at New England Patriots	L	13-24	61,279
N	6	Miami Dolphins	L	10-14	56,489
N	13	Seattle Seahawks	L	0-17	51,311
N	20	at Baltimore Colts	L	12-33	52,014
N	27	Pittsburgh Steelers	L	20-23	56,210
D	4	at New Orleans Saints	W	16-13	43,569
D	11	Buffalo Bills	L	10-14	49,315
D	18	at Philadelphia Eagles	L	0-27	62,254

191-300

\*at Giants Stadium

## NEW YORK ALL-TIME RECORD

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
AFL (1960-69)	69	65	6	.514
AFC (1970-77)	31	59	0	.344
AFC East	26	40	0	.394
AFC Central	1	12	0	.077
AFC West	4	9	0	.308
NFC (1970-77)	6	16	0	.273
NFC East	1	9	0	.100
NFC Central	2	3	0	.400
NFC West	3	4	0	.429
NFL (1970-77)	37	75	0	.330
<b>OVERALL RECORD</b>				
(1960-77)	106	140	6	.433



# SERIES SCORES WITH OPPONENTS

## REGULAR SEASON — 1960-77

### ATLANTA

#### Won 0, Lost 1

1973 — Atlanta 28, at New York 20

### BALTIMORE

#### Won 6, Lost 11

1969 — New York 16, Baltimore 7 (Super Bowl III)

1970 — Baltimore 29, at New York 22  
at Baltimore 35, New York 20  
1971 — at Baltimore 22, New York 0  
Baltimore 14, at New York 13  
1972 — New York 44, at Baltimore 34  
at New York 24, Baltimore 20  
1973 — New York 34, at Baltimore 10  
at New York 20, Baltimore 17

1974 — Baltimore 35, at New York 20  
New York 45, at Baltimore 38  
1975 — Baltimore 45, at New York 28  
at Baltimore 52, New York 19  
1976 — Baltimore 20, at New York 0  
at Baltimore 33, New York 16  
1977 — Baltimore 20, at New York 12  
at Baltimore 33, New York 12

### BUFFALO

#### Won 17, Lost 19

1960 — at New York 27, Buffalo 3  
New York 17, at Buffalo 13  
1961 — Buffalo 41, at New York 31  
at New York 21, Buffalo 14  
1962 — New York 17, at Buffalo 6  
Buffalo 20, at New York 3  
1963 — at Buffalo 45, New York 14  
Buffalo 14, at New York 10  
1964 — at Buffalo 34, New York 24  
Buffalo 20, at New York 7  
1965 — at Buffalo 33, New York 21  
at New York 14, Buffalo 12  
1966 — Buffalo 33, at New York 23  
at Buffalo 14, New York 3  
1967 — at Buffalo 20, New York 17  
at New York 20, Buffalo 10  
1968 — at Buffalo 37, New York 35  
at New York 25, Buffalo 21

1969 — New York 33, at Buffalo 19  
at New York 16, Buffalo 6  
1970 — at Buffalo 34, New York 31  
Buffalo 10, at New York 6  
1971 — at New York 28, Buffalo 17  
New York 20, at Buffalo 7  
1972 — New York 41, at Buffalo 24  
at New York 41, Buffalo 3  
1973 — at Buffalo 9, New York 7  
Buffalo 34, at New York 14  
1974 — at Buffalo 16, New York 12  
at New York 20, Buffalo 10  
1975 — at Buffalo 42, New York 14  
Buffalo 24, at New York 23  
1976 — at New York 17, Buffalo 14  
New York 19, at Buffalo 14  
1977 — New York 24, at Buffalo 19  
Buffalo 14, at New York 10

### CHICAGO

#### Won 1, Lost 0

1974 — New York 23, at Chicago 21

### CINCINNATI

#### Won 4, Lost 2

1968 — at New York 27, Cincinnati 14  
1969 — New York 21, at Cincinnati 7  
at New York 40, Cincinnati 7

1971 — at New York 35, Cincinnati 21  
1973 — at Cincinnati 20, New York 14  
1976 — Cincinnati 42, at New York 3

### CLEVELAND

#### Won 0, Lost 3

1970 — at Cleveland 31, New York 21  
1972 — Cleveland 26, at New York 10

1976 — at Cleveland 38, New York 17

### DALLAS

#### Won 0, Lost 2

1971 — at Dallas 52, New York 10

1975 — Dallas 31, at New York 21

### DENVER

#### Won 9, Lost 9, Tied 1

1960 — at New York 28, Denver 24  
New York 30, at Denver 27  
1961 — at New York 35, Denver 28  
at Denver 27, New York 10  
1962 — Denver 32, at New York 10  
New York 46, at Denver 27  
1963 — at New York 35, Denver 35 (T)  
New York 14, at Denver 9  
1964 — at New York 30, Denver 6  
at Denver 20, New York 16

1965 — at Denver 16, New York 13  
at New York 45, Denver 10  
1966 — New York 16, at Denver 7  
1967 — New York 38, at Denver 24  
Denver 33, at New York 42  
1968 — Denver 21, at New York 13  
1969 — at Denver 21, New York 19  
1973 — Denver 40, at New York 28  
1976 — at Denver 46, New York 3

### DETROIT

#### Won 0, Lost 1

1972 — at Detroit 37, New York 20

## **GREEN BAY** **Won 0, Lost 1**

1973 — Green Bay 23, New York 7 (at Milwaukee)

## **HOUSTON** **Won 8, Lost 13, Tied 1**

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|---|---|
| 1960 — at Houston 27, New York 21<br>Houston 42, at New York 28 | 1966 — at New York 52, Houston 13<br>at Houston 24, New York 0  |
| 1961 — at Houston 49, New York 13<br>Houston 48, at New York 21 | 1967 — at New York 28, Houston 28 (T)                           |
| 1962 — at Houston 56, New York 17<br>Houston 44, at New York 10 | 1968 — New York 20, at Houston 14<br>at New York 26, Houston 7  |
| 1963 — at New York 24, Houston 17<br>at Houston 31, New York 27 | 1969 — at New York 26, Houston 17<br>New York 34, at Houston 26 |
| 1964 — at New York 24, Houston 21<br>at Houston 33, New York 17 | 1972 — at Houston 26, New York 20                               |
| 1965 — at Houston 27, New York 21<br>at New York 41, Houston 14 | 1974 — Houston 27, at New York 22                               |
|   | 1977 — at Houston 20, New York 0                                |

## **KANSAS CITY** **Won 9, Lost 12**

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|---|---|
| 1960 — New York 37, at Dallas 35<br>at New York 41, Dallas 35           | 1966 — Kansas City 32, at New York 24   |
| 1961 — at New York 28, Dallas 7<br>at Dallas 35, New York 24            | 1967 — at Kansas City 42, New York 18<br>Kansas City 21, at New York 7                  |
| 1962 — at Dallas 20, New York 17<br>Dallas 52, at New York 31           | 1968 — New York 20, at Kansas City 19   |
| 1963 — at New York 17, Kansas City 0<br>at Kansas City 48, New York 0   | 1969 — Kansas City 34, at New York 16<br>Kansas City 13, at New York 6<br>(AFL Playoff) |
| 1964 — at New York 27, Kansas City 14<br>at Kansas City 24, New York 7  | 1971 — at New York 13, Kansas City 10   |
| 1965 — Kansas City 14, at New York 10<br>New York 13, at Kansas City 10 | 1974 — at Kansas City 24, New York 16   |
|   | 1975 — New York 30, at Kansas City 24   |

## **LOS ANGELES** **Won 1, Lost 1**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1970 — New York 31, at Los Angeles 20 | 1974 — Los Angeles 20, at New York 13 |
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## **MIAMI** **Won 10, Lost 14**

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|---|---|
| 1966 — New York 19, at Miami 14<br>at New York 30, Miami 13 | 1972 — Miami 27, at New York 17<br>at Miami 28, New York 24 |
| 1967 — at New York 29, Miami 7<br>New York 33, at Miami 14  | 1973 — at Miami 31, New York 3<br>Miami 24, at New York 14  |
| 1968 — at New York 35, Miami 17<br>New York 31, at Miami 7  | 1974 — at Miami 21, New York 17<br>at New York 17, Miami 14 |
| 1969 — at New York 34, Miami 31<br>New York 27, at Miami 9  | 1975 — Miami 43, at New York 0<br>at Miami 27, New York 7   |
| 1970 — Miami 20, at New York 6<br>at Miami 16, New York 10  | 1976 — at Miami 16, New York 0<br>Miami 27, at New York 7   |
| 1971 — New York 14, at Miami 10<br>Miami 30, at New York 14 | 1977 — at Miami 21, New York 17<br>Miami 14, at New York 10 |

## **MINNESOTA** **Won 1, Lost 1**

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| 1970 — at New York 20, Minnesota 10 | 1975 — at Minnesota 29, New York 21 |
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## **NEW ENGLAND** **Won 23, Lost 12, Tied 1**

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|---|---|
| 1960 — Boston 28, at New York 24<br>at Boston 38, New York 21                       | 1969 — New York 23, at Boston 14<br>at New York 23, Boston 17           |
| 1961 — New York 21, at Boston 20<br>at New York 37, Boston 30                       | 1970 — New York 31, at Boston 21<br>at New York 17, Boston 3            |
| 1962 — Boston 43, at New York 14<br>at Boston 24, New York 17                       | 1971 — at New England 20, New York 0<br>at New York 13, New England 6   |
| 1963 — at Boston 38, New York 14<br>at New York 31, Boston 24                       | 1972 — New York 41, at New England 13<br>at New York 31, New England 10 |
| 1964 — at Boston 26, New York 10<br>at New York 35, Boston 14                       | 1973 — New York 9, at New England 7<br>at New York 33, New England 13   |
| 1965 — New York 30, at Boston 20<br>Boston 27, at New York 23                       | 1974 — New England 24, at New York 0<br>New York 21, at New England 16  |
| 1966 — New York 24, at Boston 24 (T)<br>at New York 38, Boston 28                   | 1975 — at New York 36, New England 7<br>New York 30, at New England 28  |
| 1967 — at New York 30, Boston 23<br>New York 29, at Boston 24                       | 1976 — at New England 41, New York 7<br>New England 38, at New York 24  |
| 1968 — New York 47, Boston 31<br>(at Birmingham, Ala.)<br>at New York 48, Boston 14 | 1977 — at New York 30, New England 27<br>at New England 24, New York 13 |

## **NEW ORLEANS**

### **Won 2, Lost 0**

1972 — at New York 18, New Orleans 17

1977 — New York 16, at New Orleans 13

## **NEW YORK GIANTS**

### **Won 1, Lost 1**

1970 — Giants 22, at Jets 10

1974 — Jets 26, at Giants 20 (OT)

## **OAKLAND**

### **Won 9, Lost 11, Tied 2**

1960 — Oakland 28, at New York 27

New York 31, at Oakland 28

1961 — New York 14, at Oakland 6

at New York 23, Oakland 12

1962 — New York 28, at Oakland 17

at New York 31, Oakland 21

1963 — at New York 10, Oakland 7

at Oakland 49, New York 26

1964 — at New York 35, Oakland 13

at Oakland 35, New York 26

1965 — at New York 24, Oakland 24 (T)

at Oakland 24, New York 14

1966 — Oakland 24, at New York 21

New York 28, at Oakland 28 (T)

1967 — at New York 27, Oakland 14

at Oakland 38, New York 29

1968 — at Oakland 43, New York 32

at New York 27, Oakland 23

(AFL Championship)

1969 — Oakland 27, at New York 14

1970 — Oakland 14, at New York 13

1972 — at Oakland 24, New York 16

1977 — Oakland 28, at New York 27

## **PHILADELPHIA**

### **Won 0, Lost 2**

1973 — at Philadelphia 24, New York 23

1977 — at Philadelphia 27, New York 0

## **PITTSBURGH**

### **Won 0, Lost 4**

1970 — at Pittsburgh 21, New York 17

1973 — at Pittsburgh 26, New York 14

1975 — Pittsburgh 20, at New York 7

1977 — Pittsburgh 23, at New York 20

## **ST. LOUIS**

### **Won 0, Lost 2**

1971 — at St. Louis 17, New York 10

1975 — St. Louis 37, at New York 6

## **SAN DIEGO**

### **Won 6, Lost 14, Tied 1**

1960 — Los Angeles 21, at New York 7

at Los Angeles 50, New York 43

1961 — San Diego 25, at New York 10

at San Diego 48, New York 13

1962 — at San Diego 40, New York 14

at New York 23, San Diego 3

1963 — at San Diego 24, New York 20

San Diego 53, at New York 7

1964 — at New York 17, San Diego 17 (T)

at San Diego 38, New York 3

1965 — San Diego 34, at New York 9

at San Diego 38, New York 7

1966 — at New York 17, San Diego 16

at San Diego 42, New York 27

1967 — New York 42, at San Diego 31

1968 — at New York 23, San Diego 20

New York 37, at San Diego 15

1969 — at San Diego 34, New York 27

1971 — at San Diego 49, New York 21

1974 — at New York 27, San Diego 14

1975 — at San Diego 24, New York 16

## **SAN FRANCISCO**

### **Won 0, Lost 2**

1971 — San Francisco 24, at New York 21

1976 — at San Francisco 17, New York 6

## **SEATTLE**

### **Won 0, Lost 1**

1977 — Seattle 17, at New York 0

## **TAMPA BAY**

### **Won 1, Lost 0**

1976 — at New York 34, Tampa Bay 0

## **WASHINGTON**

### **Won 0, Lost 2**

1972 — Washington 35, at New York 17

1976 — Washington 37, at New York 16

# NEW YORK PRESEASON RESULTS

## 1960-77

### 1960: Won 1, Lost 4

A 6	Los Angeles Chargers	L 7-27
A 13	Oakland Raiders	L 17-23
A 20	Dallas Texans	L 14-38
A 26	Houston Oilers	L 14-30
S 4	Buffalo Bills	W 52-31

### Coach: Sammy Baugh

Los Angeles
Sacramento, Calif.
Abilene, Tex.
Mobile, Ala.
Buffalo

### 1961: Won 1, Lost 3

A 5	Dallas Texans	L 28-39
A 10	Boston Patriots	L 3-14
A 19	Boston Patriots	W 17-7
A 25	Houston Oilers	L 20-30

### Coach: Sammy Baugh

Dallas
Boston
Philadelphia
Greenville, S.C.

### 1962: Won 0, Lost 4

A 4	Houston Oilers	L 27-33
A 12	Buffalo Bills	L 10-20
A 25	Boston Patriots	L 10-17
S 1	San Diego Chargers	L 9-14

### Coach: Clyde (Bulldog) Turner

Houston
New Haven, Conn.
Lowell, Mass.
San Diego

### 1963: Won 1, Lost 3

A 9	Houston Oilers	L 0-17
A 16	Buffalo Bills	L 8-23
A 23	Oakland Raiders	L 16-43
S 1	Boston Patriots	W 22-20

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Shreveport, La.
Buffalo
Oakland
New Brunswick, N.J.

### 1964: Won 4, Lost 1

A 8	Buffalo Bills	L 13-26
A 15	Boston Patriots	W 23-7
A 22	Boston Patriots	W 21-20
A 29	San Diego Chargers	W 34-6
S 5	Buffalo Bills	W 19-17

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Tampa, Fla.
Lowell, Mass.
New Brunswick, N.J.
Atlanta, Ga.
Kingston, Pa.

### 1965: Won 2, Lost 3

A 7	Houston Oilers	L 16-21
A 13	Boston Patriots	W 26-16
A 21	Buffalo Bills	L 14-30
A 28	Boston Patriots	W 17-0
S 2	Buffalo Bills	L 10-31

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Alexandria, Va.
Allentown, Pa.
New Brunswick, N.J.
Norfolk, Va.
Buffalo

### 1966: Won 4, Lost 0

A 13	Houston Oilers	W 16-10
A 20	Miami Dolphins	W 31-14
A 27	Buffalo Bills	W 34-17
S 1	Boston Patriots	W 41-3

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Birmingham, Ala.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Allentown, Pa.
Mobile, Ala.

### 1967: Won 2, Lost 3

A 4	Boston Patriots	W 55-13
A 12	Kansas City Chiefs	L 17-30
A 19	Philadelphia Eagles	L 19-34
A 26	Houston Oilers	W 13-7
A 31	Buffalo Bills	L 23-31

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Bridgeport, Conn.
Birmingham, Ala.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Charlotte, N.C.
Mobile, Ala.

### 1968: Won 3, Lost 2

A 12	Houston Oilers	L 14-28
A 17	Boston Patriots	W 25-6
A 24	Atlanta Falcons	W 27-12
A 30	Cincinnati Bengals	L 9-13
S 7	Detroit Lions	W 9-6

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Houston
Richmond, Va.
Birmingham, Ala.
Memphis, Tenn.
Cleveland, Ohio

### 1969: Won 3, Lost 3

A 1	College All-Stars	W 26-24
A 9	St. Louis Cardinals	L 6-13
A 17	New York Giants	W 37-14
A 25	Oakland Raiders	L 6-24
A 30	Minnesota Vikings	W 24-21
S 6	Dallas Cowboys	L 9-25

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Chicago, Ill.
St. Louis
New Haven, Conn.
Oakland
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Dallas

### 1970: Won 3, Lost 3

A 8	Buffalo Bills	W 33-10
A 15	Atlanta Falcons	L 7-33
A 23	New York Giants	L 24-28
A 30	Minnesota Vikings	L 21-52
S 5	New Orleans Saints	W 27-14
S 13	Dallas Cowboys	W 29-21

### Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Birmingham, Ala.
Winston-Salem, N.C.
New Haven, Conn.
Bloomington
New Orleans
Dallas



**1971: Won 2, Lost 4**

A	7	Detroit Lions	L 24-28
A	14	Oakland Raiders	L 20-41
A	22	New York Giants	W 27-14
A	30	Kansas City Chiefs	L 16-21
S	4	Pittsburgh Steelers	L 21-35
S	10	New England Patriots	W 38-9

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

.....	Tampa, Fla.
.....	Oakland
.....	New Haven, Conn.
.....	Kansas City
.....	Cleveland, Ohio
.....	Memphis, Tenn.

**1972: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 2**

A	5	San Francisco 49ers	W 17-10
A	12	Pittsburgh Steelers	L 3-22
A	20	New York Giants	T 31-31
A	26	Dallas Cowboys	L 27-34
S	2	Atlanta Falcons	W 9-3
S	9	San Diego Chargers	T 20-20

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
.....	Seattle, Wash.
.....	New Haven, Conn.
.....	Dallas
.....	Atlanta
.....	San Diego

**1973: Won 4, Lost 2**

A	3	Houston Oilers	W 16-13
A	11	San Francisco 49ers	W 34-14
A	19	New York Giants	L 30-45
A	25	St. Louis Cardinals	L 10-13
S	1	New Orleans Saints	W 28-17
S	8	Philadelphia Eagles	W 16-13

**Coach: Weeb Ewbank**

.....	Houston
.....	Tampa, Fla.
.....	New Haven, Conn.
.....	St. Louis
.....	New Orleans
.....	Tampa, Fla.

**1974: Won 2, Lost 4**

A	3	Denver Broncos	W 41-19
A	10	San Diego Chargers	L 14-20
A	17	New York Giants	L 13-21
A	23	St. Louis Cardinals	W 20-7
A	31	New Orleans Saints	L 7-24
S	7	Oakland Raiders	L 6-31

**Coach: Charley Winner**

.....	Denver
(OT) .....	San Diego
.....	New Haven, Conn.
.....	St. Louis
.....	New Orleans
.....	Berkeley, Calif.

**1975: Won 4, Lost 1**

A	9	Minnesota Vikings	W 20-15
A	16	St. Louis Cardinals	W 14-13
A	24	New York Giants	L 20-21
A	30	Atlanta Falcons	W 16-13
S	7	Washington Redskins	W 35-31
S	14	New England Patriots	Cancelled

**Coach: Charley Winner**

.....	Phoenix, Ariz.
.....	St. Louis
.....	New Haven, Conn.
.....	Atlanta
.....	Washington, D.C.

**1976: Won 1, Lost 5**

J	31	St. Louis Cardinals	L 12-13
A	11	New York Giants	L 14-16
A	13	Oakland Raiders	L 17-41
A	21	Houston Oilers	W 27-24
A	28	Washington Redskins	L 7-38
S	4	Pittsburgh Steelers	L 6-41

**Coach: Lou Holtz**

.....	St. Louis
.....	Yankee Stadium
.....	Yankee Stadium
.....	Houston
.....	Yankee Stadium
.....	Pittsburgh

**1977: Won 3, Lost 4**

J	30	Chicago Bears	L 6-20
A	5	Philadelphia Eagles	L 3-21
A	13	Atlanta Falcons	W 17-2
A	20	Pittsburgh Steelers	L 13-26
A	27	New Orleans Saints	W 20-14
S	4	New York Giants	W 10-0
S	9	Washington Redskins	L 7-14

**Coach: Walt Michaels**

.....	Canton, Ohio
.....	Giants Stadium
.....	Atlanta
.....	Giants Stadium
.....	New Orleans
.....	Giants Stadium
.....	Washington

**PRESEASON SERIES RECORDS****Overall: Won 42, Lost 51, Tied 2****Vs. NFC: Won 20, Lost 19, Tied 1**

	Won	Lost	Tied	Last Meeting
Atlanta Falcons	4	1	0	1977
Buffalo Bills	4	6	0	1970
Chicago Bears	0	1	0	1977
Cincinnati Bengals	0	1	0	1968
College All-Stars	1	0	0	1969
Dallas Cowboys	1	2	0	1972
Denver Broncos	1	0	0	1974
Detroit Lions	1	1	0	1971
Houston Oilers	4	6	0	1976
*Kansas City Chiefs	0	4	0	1971
Miami Dolphins	1	0	0	1966
Minnesota Vikings	2	1	0	1975
New England Patriots	10	2	0	1971
New Orleans Saints	3	1	0	1977

## PRESEASON SERIES RECORDS *(continued)*

New York Giants	3	5	1	1977
Oakland Raiders	0	6	0	1976
Philadelphia Eagles	1	2	0	1977
Pittsburgh Steelers	0	4	0	1977
St. Louis Cardinals	2	3	0	1976
**San Diego Chargers	1	3	1	1974
San Francisco 49ers	2	0	0	1973
Washington Redskins	1	2	0	1977

\*Includes two losses to Dallas Texans

\*\*Includes one loss to Los Angeles Chargers

## 1978 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local)

### FIRST WEEK

Sat.,	July 29	Hall of Fame Game Miami vs. Philadelphia at Canton, Ohio	(ABC) 3:30
Fri.,	Aug. 4	San Diego at Seattle	7:30
Sat.,	Aug. 5	Cincinnati at Tampa Bay	8:00
	5	Oakland at Chicago	6:00
	5	Kansas City at Green Bay	8:00
	5	Washington at Minnesota	8:00
	5	San Francisco at Dallas	8:00
	5	Philadelphia — New Orleans (Mexico City)	3:00
	5	New England at Los Angeles	7:00
	5	St. Louis at Miami	7:00
	5	Pittsburgh at Baltimore	6:00
	5	Denver at Houston	8:00
	5	Buffalo at Detroit	8:00
Mon.,	Aug. 7	ATLANTA AT JETS (Giants Stadium)	8:00
	7	Giants at Cleveland	8:00

### SECOND WEEK

Fri.,	Aug. 11	Green Bay at Washington	7:30
Sat.,	Aug. 12	Baltimore at Tampa Bay	8:00
	12	St. Louis at Chicago	6:00
	12	Dallas at Denver	(CBS) 1:00
	12	Miami at New Orleans	7:00
	12	San Diego at Los Angeles	7:00
	12	Seattle at San Francisco	6:00
	12	Cleveland at Buffalo	7:30
	12	New England at Oakland	6:00
	12	Detroit at Cincinnati	8:00
	12	Minnesota at Kansas City	7:30
	12	JETS AT GIANTS	8:00
	12	Atlanta at Pittsburgh	8:00
Mon.,	Aug. 14	Philadelphia at Houston	7:00

### THIRD WEEK

Thurs.,	Aug. 17	Los Angeles at Seattle	7:30
Fri.,	Aug. 18	Minnesota at Miami	(ABC) 9:00
	18	Washington at Baltimore	8:00
Sat.,	Aug. 19	Tampa Bay at New Orleans	7:00
	19	Chicago at Cincinnati	8:00
	19	St. Louis at Green Bay	8:00
	19	Houston at Dallas	8:00
	19	Denver at Buffalo	7:30
	19	Philadelphia at Atlanta	7:00
	19	Pittsburgh at Giants	8:00
	19	JETS AT SAN DIEGO	6:00
Sun.,	Aug. 20	Kansas City at New England	1:45
	20	Oakland at San Francisco	(NBC) 1:00
Mon.,	Aug. 21	Detroit at Cleveland	8:00

### FOURTH WEEK

Thurs.,	Aug. 24	Chicago at Seattle	7:30
Fri.,	Aug. 25	Atlanta at Washington	7:30
	25	JETS AT PHILADELPHIA	8:00
	25	Miami at Tampa Bay	8:00
	25	San Francisco at Denver	(ABC) 7:00
Sat.,	Aug. 26	Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	8:00
	26	Pittsburgh at Dallas	8:00
	26	Los Angeles at Oakland	(NBC) 6:00
	26	New Orleans at Houston	8:00
	26	Buffalo at Minnesota	8:00
	26	Baltimore at Detroit	8:00
	26	San Diego at Giants	8:00
	26	St. Louis at Kansas City	7:30
Sun.,	Aug. 27	Cleveland at New England	(CBS) 1:45

# HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW YORK JETS

## 1959

**ORGANIZED**—First organizational meeting held in Chicago under the leadership of Lamar Hunt of Dallas. Charter franchises granted to New York and Harry Wismer; Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Denver and Houston (Aug. 14).

**FIRST DRAFT**—Player selection through first 33 rounds. Draft was by position. New York took George Izo, quarterback, Notre Dame (Nov. 22).

**SECOND DRAFT**—Twenty extra rounds completed to make 53 for first year (Dec. 2).

**DIVISIONS**—Eastern Division set up with Boston, Buffalo, Houston and New York; Western—Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles and Oakland.

**BAUGH TO COACH**—Wismer hires Sammy Baugh as the first coach of the N.Y. Titans at \$28,000 a year (Dec. 18).

## 1960

**SEBO NAMED**—Steve Sebo, Penn football coach, hired as general manager.

**COACHES**—George Sauer, Bones Taylor, Dick Todd, John Steber and John Dell Isola named as assistant coaches.

**MAYNARD SIGNS**—Don Maynard, flanker from Texas Western, becomes the first Titan to sign a contract. He came as a free agent from Canada.

**HOME FIELD**—Wismer gains access to the Polo Grounds for home Titan games.

**TV PACT**—Wismer completes five-year pact with ABC to televise AFL games. First year fee was \$1,785,000 (June 9).

**TRAINING CAMP**—Over 100 players reported to first Titan training camp at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H. (July 9).

**PRESEASON GAMES**—Titans break camp July 31 for their first preseason game. Los Angeles wins 27-7 before 27,778 in the Coliseum (Aug. 2).

**FIRST WIN**—Titans won their first game of any kind 52-31 at Buffalo in the final exhibition game (Sept. 3).

**FIRST LEAGUE GAME**—Titans open championship play at Polo Grounds, beating Buffalo in the rain, 27-3. Titans' colors were blue and gold. Attendance was 9607 (5727 paid) (Sept. 10).

**FIRST SEASON**—Titans break even at 7-7 (second place), drawing 221,285 for 14 games.

**DRAFT FOR 1961 SEASON**—Titans pick Tom Brown, G, Minnesota, as their number one.

## 1961

**1961 SEASON**—Titans finished at 7-7 again, good for third place.

**DRAFT FOR 1962**—Sandy Stephens, QB, Minnesota, drafted first by Titans (Dec. 2).

## 1962

**SEBO RESIGNS**—Steve Sebo quits job as general manager to become athletic director at Virginia.

**NEW COACH**—Clyde (Bulldog) Turner named by Harry Wismer to succeed Sammy Baugh.

**COACHING CONFLICT**—Harry Wismer agrees to pay off Baugh's contract and keep Turner as the coach.

**NEW QB**—Wismer signs Lee Grosscup just before opening game. He directed a 27-17 victory over Oakland (Sept. 9).

**FINANCIAL TROUBLE**—Wismer unable to meet his payroll and the AFL assumed the costs of running the club until the end of the season (Nov. 8).

**ATTENDANCE**—Team drew only 36,161 for seven home games, finished last at 5-9.

## 1963

**NEW OWNERSHIP**—A five-man syndicate composed of David A. (Sonny) Werblin, Townsend B. Martin, Leon Hess, Donald C. Lillis and Philip H. Iselin purchased the New York franchise for \$1-million (March 28).

**EWBANK CHOSEN & TITANS TO JETS**—Weeb Ewbank, who had been released by Baltimore, was named head coach of the team. On the same day the new owners changed the name from Titans to Jets (April 15).

**ASSISTANT COACHES**—Ewbank designated Clive Rush, Walt Michaels, J.D. Donaldson and Chuck Knox as his assistant coaches. George Sauer, Sr., retained as head talent scout.

**TRAINING CAMP**—Jets move to Peekskill, N.Y., for their first training camp.

**QB TROUBLES**—Still needing a quarterback and the opening day less than a week away, Ewbank picked up Dick Wood as a free agent.

**OPENING GAME**—Boston upended Jets 38-14 in the opener at Boston College (Sept. 8).

**FIRST VICTORY**—Jets won first game under new ownership as they defeated Houston 24-17 at the Polo Grounds in the home opener. Marshall Starks set AFL record with 97-yard TD return of a missed field goal (Sept. 22).

**CANCELLED GAMES**—AFL calls off games on day of national mourning for President John F. Kennedy (Nov. 24).

**SNELL DRAFTED**—The Jets made Matt Snell, RB, Ohio State, their number one draft choice. Snell also drafted by the Giants. Snell became the first number one to sign with the N.Y. team. Also signing were Dave Herman and Mike Taliaferro, both drafted by Jets and Giants, and high draft choices Gerry Philbin and Ralph Baker.

**SHUTOUT**—Jets record first shutout in their history, a 17-0 blanking of Kansas City at the Polo Grounds (Dec. 1).

**THE SEASON**—The Jets finished last (5-8-1) but were successful at the box office, drawing 103,550 for seven games.

## 1964

**TRADE**—Jets and Denver complete historic nine-player deal. Jets sent Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerett, Jim Price and Sid Fournet to Denver for Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman (January).

**TV PACT**—AFL and NBC announced a five-year television contract calling for \$36,000,000 starting with the 1965 season (Jan. 29).

**NEW HOME**—Jets moved into Shea Stadium, beating Denver 30-6, before an AFL record crowd of 45,665. Jets' Gene Heeter scored the first Shea TD (Sept. 12).

**SNELL RECORD**—Matt Snell rushes for 180 yards, a club record, as Jets topple Houston 24-21 at Shea (Oct. 17).

**FIRST SELLOUT**—60,300 sat in at Shea to see Buffalo stop the Jets 20-7 (Nov. 8).

**TRADE RIGHTS**—Jets trade rights to Jerry Rhome to Houston in return for a number one draft choice.

**NAMATH DRAFTED**—Using their pick gained from Houston, the Jets drafted Alabama QB Joe Namath.

**SNELL HONORED**—Matt Snell was named the AFL's Rookie of the Year. Snell gained 948 yards on 215 carries and caught 56 passes (Dec. 17).

## 1965

**NAMATH SIGNS**—The day after the Orange Bowl game, Joe Namath signed a Jets' contract reported to be worth \$427,000 (Jan. 2).

**HUARTE SIGNS**—Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte of Notre Dame signed a Jets' contract estimated to be worth \$200,000, giving the Jets over one-half million dollars worth of QB talent within a week (Jan. 9).



**NAMATH OPERATION**—Twenty-three days after signing, Joe Namath entered Lenox Hill Hospital to undergo an operation for cartilage and ligament damage in his right knee (Jan. 25).

**ROOKIE GAME**—Joe Namath plays in his first professional game as the Jets' rookies beat the Patriot rookies at Lowell, Mass. (July 28).

**FIRST APPEARANCE**—After sitting on the bench for the opener, Namath entered the second quarter vs. Kansas City (Sept. 18).

**FIRST START**—Joe Namath starts his first game (third of the year for Jets) and throws 19 for 40 for 287 yards and 2 TDs, but Jets lose 33-21 to Bills (Sept. 26).

**FIRST WIN**—After going 0-5-1, the Jets stopped Denver 45-10 at Shea (Oct. 31).

**DRAFT FOR 1966**—Jets draft Bill Yearby, Carl McAdams, Emerson Boozer and Pete Lammons.

**NAMATH HONORED**—Joe Namath was named the AFL's Rookie of the Year. Namath completed 164 of 340 for 2220 yards with 18 TDs and only 15 interceptions.

## 1966

**ALL-STAR GAME**—With Joe Namath at the helm, the AFL all-stars beat Buffalo 30-19. Namath named MVP (Jan. 15).

**EXPANSION DRAFT**—Jets lose Wahoo McDaniel, Willie West, Mike Hudock and LaVerne Torczon to Miami Dolphins in the expansion draft (Jan. 16).

**AFL-NFL MERGER**—Representatives of the AFL and NFL agreed to merge and play a world championship game following the 1966 season. Pete Rozelle named commissioner of both leagues (June 8).

**WIDEST MARGIN**—Jets open home season, beating Houston 52-13. The 52 points and margin of 39 set records for the Jets (Sept. 18).

**SPOILERS**—Jets close season at Shea, whipping the Patriots 38-28 to knock Boston out of the Eastern Division title (Dec. 17).

**NAMATH UNDER KNIFE**—Ten days after the close of the season, Joe Namath entered the hospital for a tendon transfer and cartilage removal in his right knee (Dec. 28).

## 1967

**SUPER BOWL**—In the first Super Bowl at Los Angeles, Green Bay beats Kansas City 35-10 for the first world crown (Jan. 15).

**AFL-NFL DRAFT**—Jets tab Paul Seler as their first choice in the first combined AFL and NFL draft. Jets rotated, drafting 12, 13 and 11 (March 14).

**BUFFALO JINX**—Ignoring a 17-0 deficit, Buffalo stormed back in the second half to defeat the Jets 20-17 in the season opener. Matt Snell and Cornell Gordon sidelined with knee injuries (Sept. 10).

**A TIE**—Joe Namath and Don Maynard tackled Larry Carwell at the four-yard line after time was over to preserve a 28-28 tie with Houston. Had the Jets won, they would have been well in front for the Eastern Division title.

**BOOZER HURT**—The other member of the Jet backfield, Emerson Boozer, was lost to the team with torn ligaments in his knee in a loss to Kansas City. Boozer was on his way to a pro TD record with 10 rushing and 3 receiving at the time (Nov. 5).

**WINNING CAMPAIGN**—Jets beat Boston 29-24 to clinch their first winning season in history (Nov. 19).

**ELUSIVE TITLE**—Jets lost to Oakland 38-29 on the West Coast and saw their chances for a title evaporate. Houston beat Miami the next Saturday to clinch the crown (Dec. 24).

**RECORD PERFORMANCE**—Joe Namath passes for 343 yards to finish season with 4007 yards, the only pro to go over the 4000-yard mark in a year (Dec. 24).

**ATTENDANCE**—Jets set AFL attendance record with 437,036 for seven games. All home games were sold out.

## 1968

**EXPANSION DRAFT**—Solomon Brannan, Jim Waskiewicz, Pete Perreault and John Matlock go to help stock the fledgling Cincinnati Bengals.

**NAMATH OPERATION**—Joe Namath enters the hospital and his left knee is operated on for repair of small tear in the tendon (March 20).

**WERBLIN LEAVES**—Jet partners Don Lillis, Leon Hess, Townsend Martin and Phil Iselin bought out Sonny Werblin for a reported \$1.6 million and Lillis assumed the presidency (May 21).

**TRAINING CAMP**—Jets relocate their camp at Hofstra University in Hempstead, L.I.

**ANOTHER LEADERSHIP CHANGE**—On July 23 Don Lillis passed away, leaving the Jets without a president. Shortly afterwards, Philip Iselin was appointed president and Mrs. Helen Springborn, Lillis' daughter, joined the board of directors (Aug. 6).

**SEASON OPENER**—Namath controls the ball for the final 5:56 of the game as the Jets defeat Kansas City 20-19 in the opener (Sept. 15).

**HOME OPENER**—Jets come home after three road games and defeat San Diego 23-20 on Boozar's last minute touchdown. An AFL record crowd of 63,786 sat in (Oct. 5).

**STORYBOOK TALE**—"Heidi" became a part of the nation's sporting vocabulary when decisive last few minutes of key Jet-Oakland game were cut off the air to permit children's special to begin on time. Raiders scored twice in last 42 seconds to win, 43-32 (Nov. 17).

**NINTH VICTORY**—Jets set a club record with their ninth win, 35-17 over Miami. Previous high was eight in 1967 (Dec. 1).

**ALL-PROS**—Joe Namath, George Sauer and Gerry Philbin named to the combined AFL-NFL all-pro team. Thirteen Jets named to the AFL all-star squad.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**—Joe Namath engineers late rally to defeat Oakland 27-23 for the Jets' first AFL title before 62,627 at Shea Stadium. Two passes to Don Maynard late in the game gave the Jets the victory (Dec. 29).

## 1969

**SUPER BOWL III**—Jets become the first AFL team to win the Super Bowl, pounding out a 16-7 victory over the Baltimore Colts at Miami's Orange Bowl. Weeb Ewbank becomes first coach to win world title in both leagues. Namath chosen Super Bowl MVP (Jan. 12).

**NAMATH HONORS**—Joe Namath reaped a harvest of awards. AFL MVP, Hickok Belt winner, George Halas Award as the Most Courageous Pro Player, Pro Player of the Year.

**COACHING SHUFFLE**—Clive Rush, chief assistant to Weeb Ewbank, leaves the Jets to become head coach of the Boston Patriots (Jan. 30).

**FRONT OFFICE RE-ALIGNMENT**—George Sauer, head talent scout, leaves to become Boston's general manager (Feb. 11).

**RE-ALIGNMENT**—Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh join the AFL clubs to complete the merger of the two leagues. Jets placed in Eastern Division with Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo and Miami (May 17).

**MONDAY TV**—ABC signs a four-year contract for a series of Monday night TV games. First time regularly scheduled sports events would be seen in prime time (May 26).

**NAMATH RETIRES**—Joe Namath announces his retirement from pro football in dispute over his ownership of Manhattan night spot Bachelors III (June 6).

**TRAINING CAMP**—Jets reports to Hofstra without Joe Namath (July 8).

**RETIREMENT ENDED**—Joe Namath announces sale of Bachelors III and comes out of retirement (July 18).

**ALL-STAR GAME**—Jets defeat College All-Stars 26-24, becoming the first AFL team to play in the Chicago classic (Aug. 1).

**CROSSTOWN RIVALS**—Jets beat Giants 37-14 in first meeting between the two New York teams. Namath throws three TD passes and Mike Battle returns a punt 86 yards for a score (Aug. 17).

**JINX BROKEN**—Jets defeat Buffalo 33-19 to record their first victory at Buffalo since becoming Jets. Weeb Ewbank gets his 100th victory as a head coach (Sept. 14).

**WINNING STREAK**—Jets defeat Buffalo 16-6 to extend their winning streak to six, a club record (Nov. 9).

**RECORD CROWD**—The third record crowd of the year at Shea, 63,865, sets AFL mark as Oakland upends the Jets 27-14 (Nov. 30).

**SECOND DIVISION CROWN**—Jets defeat Houston 34-26 in Houston to win their second Eastern Division title (Dec. 6).

**PLAYOFF GAME**—Kansas City takes its first step toward the Super Bowl crown by beating New York 13-6 in the interdivisional AFL playoffs (Dec. 20).

**ALL-PRO**—Joe Namath voted the all-pro (NFL-AFL) quarterback by league coaches for the second year in a row. Joining him on all-pro squads were Winston Hill and Matt Snell (Dec. 22).

**ALL-TIME AFL TEAM**—Weeb Ewbank named the all-time coach of the AFL and Joe Namath, Don Maynard and Gerry Philbin chosen to the all-time AFL team selected by the Hall of Fame.

## 1970

**PLAYERS STRIKE**—NFL Players Association strikes pro football camps, leaving the Jets with only rookies as full training camp was supposed to open (July 19).

**STRIKE SETTLED**—Veterans report to camp after missing three weeks due to the strike (Aug. 3).

**OPENER**—Jets open up the 1970 season against new AFC rival, Cleveland, losing 31-21 in Monday night TV inaugural (Sept. 21).

**SNELL LOST**—The Buffalo jinx claimed not only the game with the familiar fourth-quarter comeback, but also Matt Snell, who was lost for the season with a ruptured Achilles tendon (Oct. 4).

**BLACKOUT LIFTED**—The Jets agreed to lift the TV blackout of the New York area for the Jets-Giants game (October).

**NAMATH EXITS**—In the first meeting between the Colts and Jets since 1969 Super Bowl, Joe Namath fractured his right wrist and was sidelined for the year (Oct. 18).

**NEW YORK RIVALS**—The Jets and Giants met in the first regular season game between the two intracity squads. The Giants came back in the second half for a 22-10 win before a Shea Stadium record crowd of 63,903 (Nov. 1).

**UPSETS**—Behind Al Woodall's quarterbacking and the top AFC defense, the Jets upset the powerful Rams and Vikings within a three-week span, toppling two of the NFC's leading contenders (Nov. 15, Nov. 29).

## 1971

**SAUER RETIRES**—The Jets all-pro wide receiver, George Sauer, a five-year veteran, announced his retirement from football (April 16).

**BIGGS DEPARTS**—Weeb Ewbank had a player exercise his option for the first time ever as Verlon Biggs, DE, signed with Washington. The Redskins sent two draft choices as compensation (June 10).

**NAMATH HURT**—For the second time in as many seasons, Joe Namath was forced out of the lineup. This time he was hurt in first preseason game trying to make a tackle on a fumble runback and underwent surgery on his left knee immediately (Aug. 7).

**OPENER**—Al Woodall opens the season in place of injured Joe Namath, but the Jets suffer their first shutout since 1963 at the hands of Baltimore 20-0 (Sept. 19).

**NAMATH RETURNS**—Joe Namath, on the sidelines for 19 straight games, made his return in the second quarter against San Francisco and tossed three TD passes and for 358 yards as the Jets barely fell to the 49ers, 24-21 (Nov. 28).



**ATTENDANCE RECORD**—Jets close out with a 35-21 win over Cincinnati and set a one-season home attendance mark of 441,099 (Dec. 19).

## 1972

**NAMATH SIGNS**—Joe Namath signed a two-year contract for a reported \$250,000, becoming the highest paid player in the game (Aug. 1).

**NAMATH SPARKLES**—Joe Namath had his finest day as a pro, throwing for 496 yards and six touchdowns as the Jets defeated Baltimore 44-34. Namath and John Unitas set an NFL combined record for passing yardage—872 (Sept. 24).

**RUSHING MARK**—Jets set club rushing record of 333 yards as team defeated Patriots 41-13. John Riggins (168 yards) and Emerson Boozer (150) became first tandem in history to hit the 150-yard mark in a game (Oct. 15).

**MAYNARD MARK**—Don Maynard became pro football's all-time receiving leader with his 632nd career catch. The historic grab came in the fourth quarter at Oakland. Namath passed for 403 yards, but Jets were eliminated from race (Dec. 11).

## 1973

**WINNER HIRED**—Charley Winner, former head coach of St. Louis, is named to succeed Weeb Ewbank as head coach of the Jets, starting with the 1974 season. Winner serves as an assistant coach under Ewbank for 1973 (Feb. 1).

**JETS EVICTED FROM HOME**—Due to World Series games, the Jets were forced to play their first six games on the road, including moving the Pittsburgh game to Three Rivers Stadium. This left the Jets with only six games for the home fans (Oct. 21).

**CONTROVERSIAL LOSS**—Joe Namath returned to action after seven weeks and nearly directed a win over Cincinnati, but two controversial calls by the officials denied the Jets and the game ended on the Bengals' one-yard line (Nov. 18).

**EWBANK-O.J.**—Weeb Ewbank's last game after 11 years as Jets' head coach, but Buffalo's O.J. Simpson provided the fireworks as the Jets finished out at 4-10. Simpson broke the NFL season rushing mark with a 200-yard afternoon and wound up with 2003 for the year (Dec. 16).

## 1974

**PLAYER STRIKE**—Jets open training camp with 31 rookies and one veteran as the NFLPA strike begins (July 9).

**FREE AGENT SIGNINGS**—Jets hold open tryout day and sign 19 free agents to add depth to the training camp squad (July 10).

**PRESEASON OPENS**—Playing with a team composed mainly of rookies, the Jets defeated Denver 41-19 in the opening preseason game. John Jones was at QB (Aug. 3).

**TRAINING CENTER**—Jets took occupancy of their new training center in Hempstead, N.Y. The center contains coaches' offices, players' quarters and full practice facilities (Sept. 3).

**NEW HAVEN VICTORY**—After going 1-7 over the first part of the year, the Jets snapped their slump with a tingling 26-20 overtime victory over the Giants at Yale Bowl. Joe Namath threw six yards to Emerson Boozer for the winning points (Nov. 10).

**EWBANK RESIGNS AS VP**—Weeb Ewbank announces that he will retire as vice president of the Jets at the end of the season (Nov. 12).

**VICTORY BINGE**—Jets close out the season with six consecutive victories to provide a 7-7 season. Included in the streak were upsets over playoff-bound Miami and Buffalo and contender New England.

## 1975

**DRAFT**—Jets traded their number one pick for DE Billy Newsome of New Orleans (Jan. 28).



**GENERAL MANAGER NAMED**—Al Ward, vice president of the Dallas Cowboys, was named Jets' general manager to succeed Weeb Ewbank who had retired (Feb. 13).

**NAMATH SIGNS**—Joe Namath turned down a reported multi-million dollar WFL contract to sign a two-year contract with Jets (July 30).

**GAME STRUCK**—The final preseason game between the Jets and New England Patriots was canceled when the Patriots' players went on strike (Sept. 14).

**JETS STRIKE**—The New York Jets' players voted to support the New England players' strike and walked out of camp the week of the opener against Buffalo (Sept. 16).

**PLAYERS RETURN**—Jets' players returned to camp as strike was settled (Sept. 18).

**EMPEROR HIROHITO**—His Majesty, Emperor Hirohito of Japan, attends home opener and watches Jets defeat Patriots 36-7 (Oct. 5).

**WINNER FIRED**—Charley Winner was dismissed as head coach after the Jets lost six games in a row and were in the AFC East cellar with a 2-7 record. Ken Shipp, the offensive coordinator, was named interim head coach (Nov. 19).

**RIGGINS 1000 YARDS**—John Riggins became the first Jet in history to gain 1000 yards as he reached 1005 vs. Dallas in season finale (Dec. 21).

## 1976

**HOLTZ NAMED COACH**—Lou Holtz, who had a successful four years at North Carolina State, was named head coach. He signed a five-year contract (Feb. 10).

**DRAFT**—Jets tab another Alabama quarterback as their number one pick, selecting Richard Todd (April 8).

**ISELIN CARDIAC ARREST**—Jets' president Phil Iselin suffered a cardiac arrest while attending the Jets-Broncos game at Denver (Sept. 19).

**HOLTZ RESIGNS**—Lou Holtz, deciding that he wasn't right for the pros, resigns with one game to go and soon returns to college coaching job. Mike Holovak was named interim coach for final game (Dec. 9).

**NAMATH LAST GAME**—Joe Namath started what was to be his final game as a Jet against Cincinnati (Dec. 12).

**ISELIN DIES**—Phil Iselin, who led the Jets for eight years, suffered a fatal heart attack while at his office (Dec. 28).

## 1977

**MICHAELS HEAD COACH**—Veteran defensive coach Walt Michaels was named head coach, signing a three-year contract. Leon Hess was named acting president. (Jan. 5)

**PLAYER AGREEMENT**—The NFL and the NFL Players Association agreed on a contract for the first time in three years. The contract extends five years and contains a modified draft. (March 1).

**NAMATH WAIVED**—Joe Namath, symbol of the Jets for 12 years, was granted his freedom as he was placed on waivers when a special trade attempt with Los Angeles was unsuccessful (April 1, became final April 12).

**DRAFT**—Marvin Powell, offensive tackle from Southern California, was Jets' first pick (May 3).

**NAMATH SIGNS WITH RAMS**—Joe Namath signs with the Los Angeles Rams as a free agent (May 12).

**JETS WIN EARLY ACCESS TO SHEA**—After a two-month court struggle, the Jets were guaranteed two September games in Shea Stadium, one on either the first or second date of the NFL season, plus two games in October. The agreement was for each of the remaining six years of the Jets' lease with the city, beginning in 1978. State Supreme Court Justice Harold Baer also allowed the Jets to play two preseason games plus their 1977 home opener at Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands (May 26).

**KENSIL NAMED PRESIDENT**—Jim Kensil, executive director of the NFL since 1968, was named president and chief operating officer of the Jets. Leon Hess, who had served as acting president, became chairman of the board and chief executive officer for corporate matters (June 6).

**TODD HAS BEST PASSING DAY IN NFL**—Second-year quarterback Richard Todd came through with the best passing performance in the NFL in 1977, throwing for 396 yards and four TDs in a 28-27 loss to the defending Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders at Shea (Oct. 23).

**WARD RESIGNS**—Al Ward, Jets' general manager since 1975, resigned (Dec. 30). He became assistant to the president of the AFC (April, 1978).

## 1978

**EWBANK NAMED TO HALL OF FAME**—Weeb Ewbank, who guided the Jets from 1963-73 and was the only coach to win world championships in both the NFL and AFL, was selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Joining Ewbank were Larry Wilson, Ray Nitschke, Tuffy Leemans and Lance Alworth, the first player from the AFL to be enshrined (Jan. 23).

**NAMATH RETIRES**—Joe Namath announced his retirement from pro football (Jan. 25).

**JETS CHANGE LOGO AND UNIFORM**—For the first time since 1963, the Jets changed their uniform design. The team also adopted a new logo and changed the helmet to green (Feb. 27).

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# AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

## DEC. 29, 1968 — SHEA STADIUM

### NEW YORK 27, OAKLAND 23

The New York Jets climaxed their finest season in history (11-3) by scoring a 27-23 victory over Oakland in the ninth annual American Football League championship game. A title game record crowd of 62,627 sat in on the chilly and windy proceedings at Shea Stadium and saw Joe Namath toss three touchdown passes (two to Don Maynard, one to Pete Lammons). In addition, Jim Turner, the league's leading scorer, booted two field goals.

Despite the fact that Namath attempted a record 49 passes, the Jets still mixed their attack. Matt Snell and Emerson Boozer gained 71 and 51 yards, respectively, behind fine blocking from the front line.

Oakland, bidding for its second straight crown, was led by the passing arm of Daryle Lamonica, who passed for 401 yards. Its running attack was blunted by the Jets' league-leading defense which held Hewitt Dixon & Co. to 44 yards. The Raiders carried the game down to the final minutes before Lamonica's lateral pass for Charlie Smith rolled free and was recovered by the Jets' Ralph Baker.

The victory gave head coach Weeb Ewbank the honor of being the only coach to win titles in both the NFL and AFL.

New York.....	10	3	7	7	—	27
Oakland.....	0	10	3	10	—	23
NYJ — Maynard 14 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)						
NYJ — FG J. Turner 33						
Oak — Biletnikoff 29 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						
NYJ — FG J. Turner 36						
Oak — FG Blanda 26						
Oak — FG Blanda 9						
NYJ — Lammons 20 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)						
Oak — FG Blanda 20						
Oak — Banaszak 5 run (Blanda kick)						
NYJ — Maynard 6 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)						

### STATISTICS

	NYJ	Oak
First Downs.....	25	18
Rushes-Yards.....	34-144	19-44
Passing Yards (Net).....	256	393
Passes Attempted.....	49	47
Passes Completed.....	19	20
Intercepted By.....	0	1
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	2-2
Penalties.....	4-26	2-23

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<b>Rushing:</b>	NYJ — Snell 19-71-0; Boozer 11-51-0 Oak — Dixon 8-42-0
<b>Passing:</b>	NYJ — Namath 49-19-266-1-3 Oak — Lamonica 47-20-401-0-1
<b>Receiving:</b>	NYJ — Sauer 7-70-0; Maynard 6-118-2; Lammons 4-52-1 Oak — Biletnikoff 7-190-1; Dixon 5-48-0; Cannon 4-69-0; Wells 3-83-0

# SUPER BOWL III

## JAN. 12, 1969 — MIAMI ORANGE BOWL

### NEW YORK 16, BALTIMORE 7

Defying the oddsmakers (17½ point underdogs) and the strength of traditions, the Jets became the first AFL team to win the Super Bowl by rumbling over and through the Baltimore Colts to record a 16-7 triumph. A crowd of 75,377 witnessed the spectacle in Miami's Orange Bowl.

As it was in the AFL championship contest, Joe Namath led the way. The all-pro quarterback directed the Jets' attack flawlessly, driving the team to a second quarter touchdown by Matt Snell (four yards) and three second-half field goals by Jim Turner. Snell had an outstanding game, gaining 121 yards on 30 carries. The blocking and pass protection by the Jets' line was superb.

The defense shared at least as much glory as the offensive unit, intercepting the Colts four times. Randy Beverly picked off two; Jim Hudson and Johnny Sample, one each. The defensive unit harrassed Colts' quarterbacks Earl Morrall and Johnny Unitas all afternoon, allowing them to complete only 17 of 41 passes. The one touchdown represented the lowest output by the powerful Colts in 35 games. The victory was the third in World Championship competition in as many tries for Weeb Ewbank and made him the only man ever to coach world champions in both the AFL and NFL.

New York.....	0	7	6	3	—	16
Baltimore .....	0	0	0	7	—	7

NYJ — Snell 4 run (J. Turner kick)  
 NYJ — FG J. Turner 32  
 NYJ — FG J. Turner 30  
 NYJ — FG J. Turner 9  
 Balt — Hill 1 run (Michaels kick)

### STATISTICS

	NYJ	Balt
First Downs.....	21	18
Rushes-Yards.....	45-142	23-143
Passing Yards (Net) .....	195	181
Passes Attempted .....	29	41
Passes Completed .....	17	17
Intercepted By .....	4	0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties .....	5-28	3-23

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing:** NYJ — Snell 30-121-1; Boozer 10-19-0  
 Balt — Matte 11-116-0; Hill 9-29-1

**Passing:** NYJ — Namath 28-17-206-0-0  
 Balt — Unitas 24-11-110-1-0;  
 Morrall 17-6-71-3-0

**Receiving:** NYJ — Sauer 8-133-0; Snell 4-40-0  
 Balt — Richardson 6-58-0; Orr 3-42-0;  
 Mackey 3-35-0



# AFL PLAYOFF

## DEC. 20, 1969 — SHEA STADIUM

### KANSAS CITY 13, NEW YORK 6

For the second year in a row, the Jets entered the American Football League playoffs as champions of the Eastern Division. Under the playoff scheme devised for 1969, the Big Green had to meet the second-place team in the Western Division in order to advance to the championship game. Thus the Jets entertained Kansas City at Shea Stadium in the first step toward another Super Bowl.

The game was a classic battle of defenses, played in remarkably cold and windy conditions before a sellout 62,977 fans. Through the first three quarters, neither team could penetrate for a touchdown and the score stood at 6-3 for the Chiefs. Jim Turner had put New York out in front, 3-0, with a 28-yard field goal the first time the Jets had the ball, but the Chiefs' Jan Stenerud retaliated with a 23-yarder on the next series.

Not until the fourth quarter did the breaks occur. With first and goal on the one-yard line, three cracks, including a Joe Namath bootleg, failed to bring a touchdown. Turner then kicked a 7-yard field goal to tie it, 6-6.

Two plays later Kansas City was in the end zone. Len Dawson hit Otis Taylor for a 61-yard pass play to take the Chiefs to the Jet 19. Then Dawson fired the final 19 yards to Gloster Richardson for the only touchdown of the game.

Namath threw 20 passes over the next two Jets' series, but a fourth down incomplection and a Jim Marsalis interception thwarted the Jets and put Kansas City on the road to the world championship.

Kansas City .....	0	3	3	7	—	13
New York .....	3	0	0	3	—	6

NYJ	— FG J. Turner 28
KC	— FG Stenerud 23
KC	— FG Stenerud 25
NYJ	— FG J. Turner 7
KC	— Richardson 19 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

### STATISTICS

	NYJ	KC
First Downs .....	19	14
Rushes-Yards .....	22-87	30-99
Passing Yards (Net) .....	148	177
Passes Attempted .....	40	27
Passes Completed .....	14	12
Intercepted By .....	0	3
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	0-0
Penalties .....	3-15	5-63

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<b>Rushing:</b>	NYJ — Snell 12-61-0; Boozer 3-14-0; Mathis 6-11-0 KC — Garrett 18-67-0; Hayes 10-32-0
<b>Passing:</b>	NYJ — Namath 40-14-164-3-0 KC — Dawson 27-12-201-0-1
<b>Receiving:</b>	NYJ — Sauer 5-61-0; Lammons 3-37-0 KC — Hayes 5-46-0; Taylor 2-74-0; Arbanas 2-39-0

# ALL-TIME N.Y. JETS ROSTER 1960-1977

## PLAYER—POSITION—SEASON—COLLEGE

Abruzzese, Ray, DB, 1965-66, Alabama  
Adamle, Mike, RB, 1973-74, Northwestern  
Adkins, Margene, WR, 1973, Hutchinson JC

Alexander, Dan, G, 1977, Louisiana State  
Allard, Don, QB, 1961, Boston College  
Ames, Dave, HB, 1961, Richmond  
Apple, Jim, HB, 1961, Upsala  
Arthur, Gary, TE, 1970-71, Miami, O.  
Atkins, Bill, DB, 1962-63, Auburn  
Atkinson, Al, LB, 1965-74, Villanova  
Austin, Darrell, G, 1975-77, South Carolina  
Baird, Bill, DB, 1963-69, San Francisco St.  
Baker, Larry, T, 1960, Bowling Green  
Baker, Ralph, LB, 1964-74, Penn State  
Barkum, Jerome, WR-TE, 1972-77,  
Jackson State

Barnes, Ernie, T, 1960,  
North Carolina College  
Barzilauskas, Carl, DT, 1974-77, Indiana  
Bates, Ted, LB, 1963, Oregon State  
Battle, Mike, DB, 1969-70, So. California  
Bayless, Tom, G, 1970, Purdue  
Bell, Ed, DB, 1960, Pennsylvania  
Bell, Ed, WR, 1970-75, Idaho State  
Bernhardt, Roger, G, 1974, Kansas  
Bernich, Ken, LB, 1975, Auburn  
Beverly, Randy, CB, 1967-69,  
Colorado State

Biggs, Verlon, DE, 1965-70, Jackson State  
Bjorklund, Hank, RB, 1972-74, Princeton  
Bleamer, Jeff, T, 1977, Penn State  
Bobo, Hubert, LB, 1961-62, Ohio State  
Bohling, Dewey, HB, 1960-61,  
Hardin-Simmons

Bookman, John, DB, 1961, Miami, Fla.  
Boozler, Emerson, RB, 1966-75,  
Maryland State  
Brannan, Solomon, DB, 1967,  
Morris Brown

Brister, Willie, TE, 1974-75, Southern  
Brooks, Bob, HB, 1961, Ohio U.  
Brooks, Clifford, S, 1976, Tennessee State  
Browne, Gordie, T, 1974-75,  
Boston College

Browning, Charlie, HB, 1965, Washington  
Buckey, Don, WR, 1976, N.C. State  
Budrewicz, Tom, G, 1961, Brown  
Burns, Bob, RB, 1974, Georgia  
Burton, Al, DE, 1977, Bethune-Cookman  
Burton, Leon, HB, 1960, Arizona State  
Butler, Bob, G, 1963, Kentucky  
Buttle, Greg, LB, 1976-77, Penn State  
Callahan, Dan, G, 1960, Akron  
Cambal, Dennis, TE, 1973, William & Mary  
Campbell, Ken, 1960, West Chester State  
Capria, Carl, S, 1975, Purdue  
Carrell, Duane, P, 1976-77, Florida State  
Carroll, Jim, LB, 1969, Notre Dame  
Carson, Kern, HB, 1965, San Diego State  
Caster, Richard, TE-WR, 1970-77,  
Jackson State

Chlebek, Ed, QB, 1963, W. Michigan  
Chomyszak, Steve, DT, 1965, Syracuse  
Christy, Dick, HB-KR, 1961-63,  
North Carolina State  
Christy, Earl, DB, 1966-68, Maryland State  
Cockrell, Gene, T, 1960-62,  
Hardin-Simmons

Cooke, Ed, DE, 1960-63, Maryland  
Cooper, Thurlow, TE, 1960-62, Maine  
Crane, Paul, LB, 1966-72, Alabama  
Cummings, Ed, LB, 1964, Stanford  
D'Agostino, Frank, G, 1960, Auburn  
D'Amato, Mike, DB, 1968, Hofstra  
Davis, Bob, QB, 1970-72, Virginia  
Davis, Jerry, DB, 1975, Morris Brown  
Davis, Steve, RB, 1975-76, Delaware State  
DeFelice, Nick, T, 1965,  
Southern Connecticut State

De Luca, Sam, G, 1964-66, South Carolina  
Denson, Keith, WR-KR, 1976,  
San Diego State

Dierking, Scott, RB, 1977, Purdue  
Diggs, Shelton, WR, 1977, So. California  
Dockery, John, CB, 1968-71, Harvard  
Dombrowski, Leon, G, 1960, Delaware  
Domres, Marty, QB, 1977, Columbia  
Donnahoo, Roger, DB, 1960,  
Michigan State

Dorow, Al, QB, 1960-61, Michigan State  
Dudek, Mitch, G, 1966, Xavier  
Dukes, Mike, LB, 1965, Clemson  
Dupre, Chuck, DB, 1960, Baylor

Ebersole, John, LB, 1970-77, Penn State  
Elliott, John, DT, 1967-73, Texas  
Ellis, Roger, C, 1960-62, Maine  
Evans, Jim, WR, 1964, Texas Western  
Fagan, Julian, P, 1973, Mississippi  
Farasopoulos, Chris, S-KR, 1971-73,  
Brigham Young

Felt, Dick, DB, 1960-61, Brigham Young  
Ferguson, Bill, LB, 1973-74,  
San Diego State  
Ficca, Dan, G, 1963-66, So. California  
Fields, Jerry, LB, 1961-62, Ohio State  
Fields, Joe, C, 1975-77, Widener  
Finnie, Roger, T-DT, 1969-72, Florida A&M  
Flowers, Charlie, FB, 1962, Mississippi  
Flynn, Don, HB, 1961, Houston

Foley, Dave, T, 1969-71, Ohio State  
Fontes, Wayne, DB, 1962, Michigan State  
Fournet, Sid, G, 1962-63, Louisiana State  
Fowler, Bob, FB, 1962, Tennessee  
Furey, James, DB, 1961, Kansas State  
Gaines, Clark, RB, 1976-77, Wake Forest  
Galigher, Ed, DT-DE, 1972-76, UCLA  
Gantt, Greg, P, 1974-75, Alabama  
Garrett, Carl, RB, 1975,  
New Mexico Highlands

Giammona, Louie, RB-KR, 1976,  
Utah State  
Glenn, Howard, G, 1960, Linfield  
Gordon, Cornell, CB, 1965-69,  
North Carolina A&T  
Grantham, James, (Larry), LB, 1960-72,  
Mississippi

Gray, Jim, DB, 1966, Toledo  
Gray, Moses, T, 1961-62, Indiana  
Green, John, QB, 1962-63,  
Tennessee-Chattanooga  
Gregory, Ken, WR, 1963, Whittier  
Gresham, Bob, RB, 1975-76, West Virginia  
Grosscup, Clyde, (Lee), QB, 1962, Utah  
Gucciardo, Pat, DB, 1966, Kent State  
Guesman, Dick, DT-K, 1960-63,  
West Virginia

Hall, Galen, QB, 1963, Penn State  
Hardee, Billy, CB, 1977, Virginia Tech  
Harkey, Steve, RB, 1971-72, Georgia Tech  
Harper, Bruce, RB-KR, 1977,  
Kutztown State  
Harris, Jim, DT, 1965-67, Utah State  
Hart, Pete, FB, 1960, Hardin-Simmons  
Haslerig, Clint, WR, 1976, Michigan  
Hayes, Ray, DT, 1968, Toledo  
Haynes, Abner, HB, 1967, North Texas St.  
Heeler, Gene, TE, 1963-65, West Virginia  
Henke, Karl, DE, 1968, Tulsa  
Hennessy, John, DE, 1977, Michigan  
Hennigan, Mike, LB, 1976-77,  
Tennessee Tech

Herman, Dave, G, 1964-73, Michigan State  
Herndon, Don, DB, 1960, Tampa  
Hicks, Wilmer Kenzie (W.K.), S, 1970-72,  
Texas Southern  
Hill, Winston, T, 1963-76, Texas Southern  
Hinton, Chuck, DT, 1971,  
North Carolina College

Holomon, Gus, S, 1970-72, Houston  
Hoey, George, DB, 1975, Michigan  
Holz, Gordy, DT, 1963-75, Minnesota  
Hord, Ambrose (Roy), G, 1963, Duke  
Howard, Harry, S, 1976, Ohio State  
Howell, Delles, CB, 1973-75, Grambling  
Howfield, Bobby, K, 1971-73, none  
Hudock, Mike, C, 1960-65, Miami, Fla.  
Hudson, Jim, S, 1965-70, Texas  
Hynes, Paul, DB, 1961-62, Louisiana Tech  
Iacavazzi, Cosmo, FB, 1965, Princeton  
Jackson, Clarence, "Jazz", RB, 1974-76,  
Western Kentucky

Jackson, Joe, DE, 1972-73,  
New Mexico State  
Jacobs, Proverb, T, 1961-62, California  
Jamieson, Dick, QB, 1960-61, Bradley  
Janerett, Charlie, DT, 1963, Penn State  
Jerome, Jim, LB, 1977, Syracuse  
Joachim, Steve, QB, 1976, Temple  
Jones, Jimmie, DE, 1969-70, Wichita State  
Jones, John (J.J.), QB, 1975, Fisk  
Joe, Billy, FB, 1967-68, Villanova  
Johnson, John (Curley), P-HB, 1961-69,  
Houston

Johnston, Mark, DB, 1964, Northwestern  
Julian, Fred, DB, 1960, Michigan  
Kalmer, Karl, TE, 1962, Boston U.  
Katcik, Joe, T, 1960, Notre Dame



Keller, Larry, LB, 1976-77, Houston  
 Kenerson, John, G, 1962, Kentucky State  
 Kindig, Howard C, 1974, Cal St-LA  
 King, Henry, DB, 1967, Utah State  
 Kirksey, Roy, G, 1971-72, Maryland State  
 Klecko, Joe, DT, 1977, Temple  
 Klotz, Jack, T, 1960-63, Penn Military  
 Knight, David, WR, 1973-77,  
     William & Mary  
 Korgel, Warren, C, 1974, Penn State  
 Kovac, Ed, HB, 1962, Cincinnati  
 Krevs, Al, T, 1976, Boston College  
 Kroll, Alex, C, 1962, Rutgers  
 Lamberti, Pasquale, HB, 1961, Richmond  
 Lammons, Pete, TE, 1966-71, Texas  
 Lawson, Alphonzo, WR, 1964,  
     Delaware State  
 Leahy, Patrick, K, 1974-77, St. Louis  
 Lewis, Richard, LB, 1974-75,  
     Portland State  
 Lewis, Sherman, DB, 1966, Michigan State  
 Leonard, Cecil, DB, 1969-70, Tuskegee  
 Liske, Pete, QB-DB, 1964, Penn State  
 Little, John, DT-DE, 1970-74,  
     Oklahoma State  
 Lomas, Mark, DT-DE, 1970-74,  
     Northern Arizona  
 Long, Kevin, RB, 1977, South Carolina  
 Look, Dean, QB, 1962, Michigan State  
 Lustig, Booth, K, 1967, None  
 Mabra, Ron, CB, 1977, Howard  
 Mackey, Dee, TE, 1963-65,  
     East Texas State  
 Mackey, Robert, C, 1960, Boston U  
 Marinaro, Ed, RB, 1976, Cornell  
 Marques, Robert, C, 1960, Boston U  
 Marshall, Ed, WR, 1976, Cameron State  
 Marshall, Charles (Tank), DT, 1977,  
     Texas A&M  
 Martin, Blanche, HB, 1960, Michigan St.  
 Martin, Bob, LB, 1976-77, Nebraska  
 Marvaso, Tommy, S-CB, 1976-77,  
     Cincinnati  
 Mathis, Bill, RB, 1960-69, Clemson  
 Matlock, John, C, 1967, Miami, Fla.  
 Maynard, Don, WR, 1960-72,  
     Texas Western  
 McAdams, Bob, DE, 1963-64,  
     North Carolina College  
 McAdams, Carl, DT-LB, 1967-69,  
     Oklahoma  
 McCusker, Jim, T, 1964, Pittsburgh  
 McDaniel, Ed (Wahoo), LB, 1964-65,  
     Oklahoma  
 McClain, Clifford, RB, 1970-73,  
     South Carolina State  
 McMullan, John, G, 1960-62, Notre Dame  
 Mercein, Chuck, RB, 1970, Yale  
 Michaels, Walt, LB, 1963,  
     Washington & Lee  
 Mischak, Bob, G, 1960-62, Army  
 Mooring, John, G, 1971-73, Tampa  
 Morelli, Francis, T, 1962, Colgate  
 Mulligan, Wayne, C, 1974-75, Clemson  
 Mumley, Nick, DE, 1960-62, Purdue  
 Namath, Joe, QB, 1965-76, Alabama  
 Nance, Jim, RB, 1973, Syracuse  
 Neal, Richard, DT-DE, 1973-77, Southern  
 Neidert, John, LB, 1968-69, Louisville  
 Newsome, Billy, DE, 1975-76, Grambling  
 Newton, Tom, RB, 1977, California  
 Nock, George, RB, 1969-71, Morgan State  
 O'Mahoney, Jim, LB, 1965-66, Miami, Fla.  
 O'Neal, Steve, P, 1969-72, Texas A&M  
 O'Neill, Bob, G, 1961, Notre Dame  
 Onkoltz, Dennis, LB, 1970, Penn State  
 Osborne, Rich, TE, 1976, Texas A&M  
 Owens, Burgess, S, 1973-77, Miami, Fla.  
 Owens, Marv, WR, 1974, San Diego State  
 Paglei, Joe, FB, 1960, Clemson  
 Palewicz, Al, LB, 1977, Miami, Fla.  
 Palmer, Scott, DT, 1971, Texas  
 Parilli, Vito (Babe), QB, 1968-69, Kentucky  
 Parker, Artimus, S, 1977, So. California  
 Pashe, Bill, DB, 1964, George Washington  
 Paulson, Dainard, DB, 1961-66,  
     Oregon State  
 Perkins, Bill, FB, 1963, Iowa  
 Perreault, Pete, T-G, 1963-67, 69-70,  
     Boston University  
 Philbin, Gerry, DE, 1964-72, Buffalo  
 Piccone, Lou, WR-KR, 1974-76,  
     West Liberty State  
 Pillers, Lawrence, DE, 1976-77,  
     Alcorn A&M  
 Plunkett, Sherman, T, 1963-67,  
     Maryland State  
 Poole, Steve, LB, 1976, Tennessee  
 Powell, Art, WR, 1960-62, San Jose State  
 Powell, Marvin, T, 1977, So. California  
 Price, Jim, LB, 1963, Auburn  
 Prout, Bob, S, 1975, Knox  
 Puetz, Garry, G-T, 1973-77, Valparaiso  
 Raba, Bob, TE, 1977, Maryland  
 Rademacher, Bill, DB-WR, 1964-68,  
     Northern Michigan  
 Ramsey, Chuck, P, 1977, Wake Forest  
 Randall, Dennis, DT, 1967,  
     Oklahoma State  
 Rasmussen, Randy, G, 1967-77,  
     Kearney State  
 Rechichar, Bert, FB, 1961, Tennessee  
 Reese, Steve, LB, 1974-75, Louisville  
 Reitsnyder, Bob, DE, 1960-61, Navy  
 Renn, Bobby, DB-WR, 1961, Florida State  
 Richards, Perry, WR, 1962, Detroit  
 Richards, Jim, S, 1968-69, Virginia Tech  
 Richardson, Jeff, G, 1967-68,  
     Michigan State  
 Riggins, John, RB, 1971-75, Kansas  
 Riley, Leon, DB, 1961-62, Detroit  
 Rivers, Jamie, LB, 1974-75, Bowling Green  
 Roach, Travis, G, 1974, Texas  
 Robinson, Jerry, WR, 1965, Grambling  
 Robinson, Matt, QB, 1977, Georgia  
 Robinson, Bill, HB, 1960, Lincoln  
 Rochester, Paul, DT, 1963-69,  
     Michigan State  
 Rogers, Steve, RB, 1976, Louisiana State  
 Roman, John, T-G, 1976-77, Idaho State  
 Rosecrans, Jim, LB, 1976, Penn State  
 Rowley, Bob, LB, 1964, Virginia  
 Russ, Carl, LB, 1976-77, Michigan  
 Ryan, Joe, E, 1960, Villanova  
 Saidock, Tom, T, 1960-61, Michigan State  
 Salaam, Abdul, DT, 1976-77, Kent State  
 Sample, John, CB, 1966-68,  
     Maryland State  
 Sapienza, Americo, HB, 1960, Villanova  
 Satterwhite, Howard, WR, 1976,  
     Sam Houston State  
 Sauer, George Jr., WR, 1965-70, Texas  
 Schmidt, Henry, DT, 1966, So. California  
 Schmiesing, Joe, DT, 1974,  
     New Mexico State  
 Schmitt, John, C, 1964-73, Hofstra  
 Schroy, Ken, DB, 1977, Maryland  
 Schwedes, Gerhard, FB, 1960, Syracuse  
 Schweickert, Bob, WR, 1965, 1967,  
     Virginia Tech  
 Scrabis, Bob, QB, 1960-62, Penn State  
 Seiler, Paul, T-C, 1967, 1969, Notre Dame  
 Shockley, Bill, HB-K, 1960-62,  
     West Chester State  
 Simkus, Arnie, DT, 1965, Michigan  
 Smith, Allen, HB, 1966, Findlay  
 Smolinski, Mark, RB-TE, 1963-68,  
     Wyoming  
 Snell, Matt, RB, 1964-72, Ohio State  
 Songin, Ed (Butch), QB, 1962,  
     Boston College  
 Sowell, Rich, DB, 1971-76, Alcorn A&M  
 Spicer, Rob, LB, 1973, Indiana  
 Starks, Marshall, DB, 1963-64, Illinois  
 Stephens, Harold (Hayseed), QB, 1962,  
     Hardin-Simmons  
 Stewart, Wayne, TE, 1969-72, California  
 Stromberg, Mike, LB, 1968, Temple  
 Stricker, Tony, DB, 1963, Colorado  
 Strugar, George, DT, 1962-63, Washington  
 Studdard, Vern, WR-KR, 1971, Mississippi  
 Suggs, Shafer, DB, 1976-77, Ball State  
 Svihus, Bob, T, 1971-73, So. California  
 Swinney, Clovis, DT, 1971, Arkansas State  
 Talamini, Bob, G, 1968, Kentucky  
 Talliaferro, Mike, QB, 1964-67, Illinois  
 Tannen, Steve, CB, 1970-74, Florida  
 Taylor, Ed, CB, 1975-77, Memphis State  
 Taylor, Mike, LB, 1972-73, Michigan  
 Tharp, Tom (Corky), DB, 1960, Alabama  
 Thomas, Earlie, CB, 1970-74,  
     Colorado State  
 Thompson, Steve, DT, 1968-70, 1972-73,  
     Washington  
 Tiller, Jim, HB, 1962, Purdue  
 Todd, Richard, QB, 1976-77, Alabama  
 Torczon, LaVerne, DE, 1962-65, Nebraska  
 Turk, Godwin, LB, 1974-75, Southern  
 Turner, Harley (Rocky), WR-S, 1972-73,  
     Tennessee-Chattanooga  
 Turner, Jim, K-QB, 1964-70, Utah State  
 Turner, Robert (Bake), WR, 1963-69,  
     Texas Tech  
 Turner, Vince, DB, 1964, Missouri  
 Tyler, Maurice, CB, 1977, Morgan State  
 Van Galder, Tim, QB, 1973, Missouri  
 Walker, Donnie, FS, 1975, Central State-O

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Walker, Wesley, WR, 1977, California  
 Walsh, Ed, T, 1961, Penn Military  
 Walton, Sam, T, 1968-69, East Texas State  
 Washington, Clyde, DB, 1963-65, Purdue  
 Waskiewicz, Jim, LB, 1966-67,  
 Wichita State  
 Watters, Bob, DE, 1962-64, Lincoln  
 Wegert, Ted, HB, 1960, none  
 Weir, Sammy, WR, 1966, Arkansas State  
 Werl, Bob, DE, 1966, Miami, Fla.  
 West, Davis, DB, 1963, Central State-O.  
 West, Mel, HB, 1961-63, Missouri  
 West, Willie, DB, 1964-65, Oregon  
 White, Charlie, RB, 1977,  
 Bethune-Cookman  
 White, Lee, RB, 1968-70, Weber State  
 Wilder, Bert, DT, 1964-67,  
 North Carolina State

Wise, Phil, S, 1971-76, Nebraska-Omaha  
 Wood, Bill, DB, 1963, W. Va. Wesleyan  
 Wood, Malcolm (Dick), QB, 1963-64,  
 Auburn  
 Wood, Richard, LB, 1975, So. California  
 Woodall, Frank (Al), QB, 1969-74, Duke  
 Woods, Larry, DT, 1974-75,  
 Tennessee State  
 Woods, Robert, T, 1973-77,  
 Tennessee State  
 Word, Roscoe, CB-KR, 1974-76,  
 Jackson State  
 Wren, Lowe, DB, 1961, Missouri  
 Wright, Gordon, G, 1969, Delaware State  
 Yearby, Bill, DT, 1966, Michigan  
 Yohn, John (Dave), LB, 1963, Gettysburg  
 Youngelman, Sid, DE, 1960-61, Alabama  
 Zapalac, Bill, DE-LB, 1971-73, Texas

## COLLEGES PRODUCING JET PLAYERS 1960-77

Penn State	11	Utah State	4
Michigan State	10	Delaware State	3
Southern California	8	Grambling	3
Michigan	8	Indiana	3
Alabama	7	Kentucky	3
Miami (Fla.)	7	Louisiana State	3
Texas	7	Maryland	3
Purdue	6	North Carolina College	3
Auburn	5	North Carolina State	3
Maryland State	5	South Carolina	3
Notre Dame	5	Southern	3
Ohio State	5	Temple	3
Boston College	4	Tennessee	3
Boston University	4	Tennessee State	3
California	4	Texas A&M	3
Clemson	4	Villanova	3
Hardin-Simmons	4	Virginia	3
Houston	4	Virginia Tech	3
Jackson State	4	Washington	3
Mississippi	4	West Virginia	3
Missouri	4	Widener (Penn Military)	3
San Diego State	4	41 schools with	2
Syracuse	4	73 schools with	1

3 players did not attend college  
 158 colleges produced 347 players

## JETS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Third Down Award voted by teammates and presented  
 by Newspaper Enterprise Association.

- 1961 — Bill Mathis, Running Back
- 1962 — Dick Christy, Running Back
- 1963 — Bake Turner, Wide Receiver
- 1964 — Dainard Paulson, Safety
- 1965 — Matt Snell, Running Back
- 1966 — George Sauer, Wide Receiver
- 1967 — Don Maynard, Wide Receiver
- 1968 — Joe Namath, Quarterback
- 1969 — Joe Namath, Quarterback
- 1970 — John Elliott, Defensive Tackle
- 1971 — Larry Grantham, Linebacker
- 1972 — John Riggins, Running Back
- 1973 — Emerson Boozer, Running Back
- 1974 — Joe Namath, Quarterback
- 1975 — John Riggins, Running Back
- 1976 — Clark Gaines, Running Back
- 1977 — Randy Rasmussen, Guard



## ALL-TIME NEW YORK COACHES 1960-77

**Baugh, Sammy, 1960-61 (Head Coach)**  
 Biles, Ed, 1972-73  
 Champion, Jim, 1976  
 Crowe, Burley, 1976  
 Dell Isola, John, 1960-62  
 Donaldson, J.D., 1963-67  
**Ewbank, Weeb, 1963-73 (Head Coach)**  
 Fry, Bob, 1974-77  
 Gardi, Joe, 1976-77  
 Henning, Dan, 1976-77  
 Hewgley, C.W. (Wimp), 1971-73  
**Holovak, Mike, 1973-74 (Head Coach, 1976)\***  
**Holtz, Lou, 1976 (Head Coach)**  
 Idzik, John, 1977  
 Kirk, Jerry, 1976  
 Knox, Chuck, 1963-66  
 Ledbetter, Bob, 1977  
 Mazur, John, 1977  
 Meyer, Ken, 1969-72  
**Michaels, Walt, 1963-72, 1976, (Head Coach, 1977)**  
 Rush, Clive, 1963-68  
 Rutigliano, Sam, 1974-75  
 Ryan, James (Buddy), 1968-75  
 Sauer, George, 1962  
 Sekanovich, Dan, 1977  
**Shipp, Ken, 1973-75, (Head Coach, 1975)\***  
 Spavital, Jim, 1975  
 Spencer, Joe, 1968-70  
 Sprinkle, Ed, 1962  
 Steber, John, 1960-61  
 Taylor, Hugh (Bones), 1960-62  
 Todd, Dick, 1960  
**Turner, Clyde (Bulldog), 1962 (Head Coach)**  
 Voris, Dick, 1974-75  
**Winner, Charley, 1973 (Head Coach, 1974-75)**  
 Zwahlen, Ernie, 1967  
 \*Interim Head Coach

## NEW YORK COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	Years	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Weeb Ewbank	1963-73	11	154	71	77	6	.481
Sammy Baugh	1960-61	2	28	14	14	0	.500
Charley Winner	1974-75	1+	23	9	14	0	.391
Bulldog Turner	1962	1	14	5	9	0	.357
Lou Holtz	1976	—	13	3	10	0	.231
Walt Michaels	1977	1	14	3	11	0	.214
Ken Shipp	1975	—	5	1	4	0	.200
Mike Holovak	1976	—	1	0	1	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>252</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.433</b>

+=Nine games in 1975

## WEBB SELECTED TO HALL OF FAME

*Weeb Ewbank, who guided the Jets for more than a decade, will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on July 29.*

*The former Jets' and Colts' (1954-62) head coach will be joined by Lance Alworth, the first player from the AFL to be enshrined, plus Ray Nitschke, Larry Wilson and Tuffy Leemans.*

*Weeb achieved a distinction that will never be matched — the only coach to win world championships in both leagues.*

*The Colts were dismal losers when Weeb took over in 1954. He built them up to the NFL champions in 1958 when they beat the Giants in a memorable sudden death overtime and they won the title again in 1959. Weeb joined the Jets in 1963 and developed them to the team that shocked the Colts in Super Bowl III.*

*Weeb joins impressive company. Paul Brown, George Halas and Vince Lombardi are the only coaches in the Hall of Fame who were contemporaries of Weeb during his head coaching career.*

# NEW YORK JETS ALL-TIME DRAFT

\*Did not sign with Jets.

#Future selection

## 1960

### First Selections

- \*Lewis Akin, E. Vanderbilt
- \*Chuck Allen, T, Alabama
- \*Bill Bucek, HB, Rice
- \*Jackie Burkett, C, Auburn
- \*Angelo Coia, HB, USC
- \*Jim Eifrid, C, Colorado State
- \*Don Ellersick, E, Washington State
- \*Don Floyd, T, TCU
- \*Prentice Gault, FB, Oklahoma
- \*George Genyk, G, Michigan
- Larry Grantham, E, Mississippi
- \*Joe Graybeal, C, E, Kentucky State
- \*Jack Groner, QB, Washington & Lee
- \*George Izo, QB, Notre Dame
- \*Ed Kaohelauii, T, Oregon State
- \*Ed Kovac, HB, Cincinnati
- \*Mike Magac, T, Missouri
- Blanche Martin, FB, Michigan State
- \*Curt Merz, E, Iowa
- \*Eddie Meyer, T-G, West Texas State
- \*Gene Miller, T-G, Rice
- \*Jim Mooty, HB, Arkansas
- \*Mike Morin, HB, Knox
- \*Nick Patella, G, Wake Forest
- \*Don Perkins, HB, New Mexico
- David Ross, E, Los Angeles State
- \*Roger Smith, G, Auburn
- \*Don Stallings, T, No. Carolina State
- \*Larry Stephens, T-G, Texas
- \*Jim St. Clair, QB, Santa Barbara State
- \*Jim Stinnette, FB, Oregon State
- \*David Wilemon, T, SMU

### Second Selections

- \*Pete Abadie, E, Tulane
- \*Ramon Armstrong, T-G, TCU
- \*Dave Baker, E, Syracuse
- \*Richard Brooks, E, Purdue
- \*Roger Brown, T-G, Maryland State
- Tom Budrewicz, T-G, Brown
- \*Bob Colburn, QB, Bowling Green
- \*Larry Essenmacker, T-G, Alma
- \*Jim Gorman, T-G, McMurry
- \*Marshall Harris, HB, TCU
- \*Garney Henley, HB, Huron, S.D.
- \*Jim Hunt, T-G, Purdue
- \*Gordon Leboeuf, HB, Texas A&M
- \*James Nemeth, C, South Carolina
- \*Bob Paul, T-G, Kent State
- \*Steve Rasso, HB, Cincinnati
- \*Royce Shelton, HB, Stephen F. Austin
- \*Gary Sknoeckni, E, Syracuse
- \*Andy Stynchula, T-G, Penn State
- \*Frank Walton, HB, John Carroll

Exact data unavailable for 1960.

## 1961

1. \*Tom Brown, G, Minnesota
2. \*Herb Adderly, HB, Michigan State
3. Traded to Buffalo
4. Traded to Denver
5. \*Tom Matte, QB, Ohio State
6. \*Bill Brown, FB, Illinois
7. \*Fred Mautino, E, Syracuse
8. \*Harold Beaty, T., Oklahoma State
9. \*Bernie Casey, FB, Bowling Green
10. \*Joe Scibelli, T, Notre Dame
11. \*Art Gilmore, HB, Oregon State
12. \*Norris Stevenson, HB, Missouri
13. \*Joe Wendryhoski, T, Illinois
14. \*Jim Cunningham, FB, Pittsburgh
15. \*Irv Cross, E, Northwestern
16. \*Jerry Steffen, HB, Colorado
17. \*Mike Pyle, T, Yale
18. \*Alfred Bentley, E, Arkansas State
19. \*Jim Kerr, HB, Penn State

20. \*Neil Plumley, T, Oregon State
21. Bob Brooks, FB, Ohio State
22. #Wayne Fontes, HB, Mich. St.
23. \*Mickey Walker, HB, Mich. St.
24. \*Howard Dyer, QB, VMI
25. \*Andy Griffith, HB, AIC
26. \*Bob Smith, HB, UCLA
27. Moses Gray, T, Indiana
28. \*Fred Cox, HB, Pittsburgh
29. Traded to Houston
30. \*William Minnerly, HB, Connecticut

## 1962

1. \*Sandy Stephens, QB, Minnesota
2. Alex Kroll, C, Rutgers
3. Fate Echols, T, Northwestern
4. Ed Blaine, G, Missouri
5. Traded to Dallas Texans
6. Mel Melin, QB, Wash. State
7. George Mans, E, Michigan
8. John Lornakoski, T, W. Mich.
9. Gary Barnes, E, Clemson
10. Ted Stute, T, Ohio U.
11. Curtis Miranda, C, Fla. A&M
- 12a. Bill Winter, T, West Virginia
- 12b. Traded to San Diego
13. \*Wilburn Hollis, QB, Iowa
14. #Bert Wilder, T, N. Carolina St.
15. Sam Mudie, HB, Rutgers
16. Jim Smith, T, Penn State
17. Allen Miller, G, Ohio U.
18. Buddy Iles, E, TCU
19. Reed Bohovich, T, Lehigh
20. Judge Dickson, FB, Minnesota
21. Ron Hatcher, FB, Michigan St.
22. Tom Nolan, T, Penn Military
23. John Kuprok, E, Pittsburgh
24. \*John Counts, HB, Illinois
25. \*Russ Warren, HB, Columbia
26. #Chuck Morris, HB, Mississippi
27. #Jerry Archer, C, Pittsburgh St.
28. #Walter Nikirk, T, Houston
29. #Frank Parker, T, Okla. State
30. #Mike McClellan, HB, Oklahoma
31. #L.E. Hicks, T, Florida
32. \*Don Jonas, HB, Penn State
33. #Nick Maravich, T, N. Carolina St.
34. #Dick Wilson, C, Penn State

## 1963

1. \*Jerry Stovall, HB, LSU
2. Traded to Denver
3. \*Willie Richardson, E, Jackson State
4. John Contoulis, T, Connecticut
5. \*John Mackey, E, Syracuse
6. Jim Price, LB, Auburn
7. Louis Guy, HB, Mississippi
8. Bill King, QB, Dartmouth
9. Stan Sanders, E, Whittier
10. \*Tony Liscio, T, Tulsa
11. Traded to Buffalo
- 12a. Joe Craver, LB, North Carolina
- 12b. Tom Lucas, E, Texas
13. Clint Hill, T, Furman
14. Traded to San Diego
15. #Pete Liske, QB, Penn State
16. \*Nick Ryder, HB, Miami, Fla.
17. Charles Johnson, G, Villanova
18. Bill Munsey, HB, Minnesota
19. Gary Kroner, HB, Wisconsin
20. John Johnson, T, Indiana
21. \*Ron VanderKelen, QB, Wisconsin
22. \*Bill Thornton, FB, Nebraska
23. Lou Rettino, FB, Villanova
24. Lowell Caylor, HB, Miami, Ohio
25. Joe Baughan, T, Auburn
26. \*Terry Monaghan, T, Penn State
27. #Dave Herman, G, Michigan State
28. #Mike Taliaferro, QB, Illinois
29. \*Paul Wicker, T, Fresno State

## 1964

1. Matt Snell, FB, Ohio State
2. \*Lloyd Voss, T, Nebraska
3. Gerry Philbin, LB, Buffalo
4. \*Jim Evans, FL, Texas Western
5. \*Ben McGee, DT, Jackson State
6. Ralph Baker, LB, Penn State
7. Traded to San Diego
8. \*Steve Wright, T, Alabama
9. Sherman Lewis, HB, Michigan St.
10. \*Ken Bowman, C, Wisconsin
11. \*Bob Lacey, E, North Carolina
12. Ruby Johnson, FB, Nebraska
13. \*Jeff Ware, LB, Pittsburgh
14. \*#Charley Brooks, E, Memphis State
15. \*#Herman Johnson, DB, Michigan St.
16. \*#Ray Popp, LB, Pittsburgh
17. \*Bob Lehman, G-LB, Notre Dame
18. \*Bill Scott, G, Memphis State
19. \*#Glenn Condren, T, Oklahoma
20. \*Dick Shiner, QB, Maryland
21. \*#Larry Hand, T, Appalachian State
22. \*#Will Radosevich, T, Wyoming
23. \*#Cornell Gordon, HB, No. Car. A&T
24. \*#Mike Mayne, E, Idaho
25. #Jerry Rhome, QB, Tulsa (traded)
26. \*#John Butler, FB, San Diego State

## 1965

- 1a. Joe Namath, QB, Alabama
- 1b. \*Tom Nowatzke, FB, Indiana
2. John Huarte, QB, Notre Dame
3. Verlon Biggs, T, Jackson State
4. Bob Schweikert, HB, VPI
5. \*Glenn Sasser, DE, N. Carolina St.
6. Don Hoovier, LB, Ohio U.
- 7a. Jim Harris, DT, Utah State
- 7b. \*Archie Roberts, QB, Columbia
8. \*Rich McCurdy, DE, Oklahoma
9. \*Jim Sidle, HB, Auburn
10. \*Frank Lambert, K-E, Mississippi
11. Jim Gray, DB, Toledo
12. \*John Berrington, LB-C, Iowa State
13. \*Sonny Utz, FB, VPI
14. Gary Plumlee, DT-DE, New Mexico St.
15. \*Jim Burt, DB, W. Kentucky State
16. Seth Carthwright, DT, Prairie View
17. \*Charles Browning, DB, Washington
18. Traded to Denver
19. Frank Dudek, G, Xavier
20. Troy Allen, DB, W. Michigan

## 1965 RED SHIRT DRAFT

1. \*John Roland, HB, Missouri
2. \*John McGuire, TE-DE, Syracuse
3. \*Jim Heidel, DB, Mississippi
4. Bob Wert, DE, Miami
5. George Sauer, FL, Texas
6. \*Dale Lindsey, LB, West Kentucky St.
7. \*Ron Barlow, FB, Kansas St.
8. Bob Mallendick, T, Hillsdale
9. \*Dick Kotite, E, Wagner
10. \*Dave Austin, E, Georgia Tech
11. \*Richard Marshall, T, Stephen F. Austin
12. \*Pat Screen, QB, LSU

## 1966

1. Bill Yearby, T, Michigan
2. \*Sam Ball, T, Kentucky
3. Carl McAdams, LB, Oklahoma
- 4a. James Waskiewicz, C-LB, Wichita
- 4b. \*Phil Sheridan, E, Notre Dame
5. \*Ben Hawkins, E, Arizona State
- 6a. Emerson Boozer, FB, Maryland State
- 6b. \*Dick Lemay, G, Vanderbilt
7. \*Joe Dobson, T, Idaho
8. Pete Lammons, E, Texas
9. James Jones, E, Omaha
10. \*Bill Wolski, HB, Notre Dame
- 11a. \*Gerald Allen, HB, Omaha
- 11b. Bob Walton, T, Auburn
- 12a. Steve Chomyszak, DT, Syracuse
- 12b. Ken Hollister, DE, Indiana

13. \*Stas Maliszewski, LB, Princeton
14. \*Stan Quintana, DB, New Mexico
15. \*Steve Cody, LB, Auburn
16. \*Ron Acks, DB, Illinois
17. \*Tom Tolleson, DB, Alabama
18. Gerry Mosher, E, California
19. \*Preston Riddlehuber, HB, Georgia
20. \*Randy Schultz, HB, Cedar Fort State

## 1966 RED SHIRT DRAFT

1. \*Don Parker, E, Virginia
2. \*Austin Denney, E, Tennessee
3. \*Jerry Lovelace, HB, Texas Tech
4. Tom Burnett, E, Arkansas
5. Ray Miller, T, Idaho
6. Allen Smith, HB, Findlay
7. \*Randy Smith, LB, Clemson
8. \*Joe Campbell, DB, Auburn
9. \*John Stipech, T, Utah
10. \*Dick Fitzgerald, T, Nebraska
11. \*Jim Kollman, G, Oregon

## 1967

1. Paul Seiler, G, Notre Dame
2. \*Rich Sheron, TE, Washington State
- 3a. Dennis Randall, DE, Oklahoma State
- 3b. Henry King, DB, Utah State
4. Julian Gray, DB, Grambling
5. Louis Jackson, DB, Grambling
6. Jeff Richardson, DE, Michigan State
7. John Elliott, G, Texas
8. Gene Bledsoe, G, Texas
9. \*Ray Scott, DE, Prairie View
10. Raymond Brown, DB, Alcorn A&M
11. Herb Slattery, G, Delaware
12. Randy Rasmussen, G, Kearney, Neb.
13. Jack Emmer, FL, Rutgers
14. Mike Stromberg, LB, Temple
15. \*Jack Schweberger, FL, Vermont
16. \*Doug Archibald, DB, Tennessee
17. \*Bob Bilatnikoff, QB, Miami, Fla.

## 1968

1. Lee White, FB, Weber State
2. Steve Thompson, DE-DT, Washington
3. Sam Walton, T, East Texas State
4. Gary Magner, DE-LB, USC
5. Lee Jacobsen, LB-K, Kearney, Neb.
6. Traded to Cincinnati
7. Oscar Lubke, T, Ball State
- 8a. Robert Taylor, RB, Maryland State
- 8b. James Richards, DB-FL, VPI
- 8c. Karl Henke, DT, Tulsa
9. Gary Houser, TE-P, Oregon State
10. Mike D'Amato, DB, Hofstra
11. Henry Owens, KR-RB, Weber State
12. Ray Hayes, DT, Toledo
13. Tom Myslinski, G, Maryland
14. Harvey Nairn, KR-FL-DB, Southern
15. \*Ronnie Ehrig, DB, Texas (ineligible)
16. Tom Bilotta, DE, Adams State
17. \*Myles Strasser, RB, Oshkosh State

## 1969

1. Dave Foley, T, Ohio State
2. Al Woodall, QB, Duke
3. Traded to Houston
4. Ezell Jones, DT-OT, Minnesota
5. \*Chris Gilbert, RB-FL, Texas
6. Jimmie Jones, LB, Wichita State
7. Cliff Larson, DE-QG, Houston
8. Cecil Leonard, DB, Tuskegee
9. Frank Peters, OT-C, Ohio U.
10. Mike Hall, LB, Alabama
11. Gary Roberts, OG, Purdue
12. Mike Battle, DB, USC
13. Steve O'Neal, P, Texas A&M
14. Roger Finnie, DE-TE, Florida A&M
15. Wayne Stewart, TE, California
16. George Nock, RB, Morgan State
17. \*Fred Zirkle, DT-OT, Duke



## 1970

1. Steve Tannen, DB, Florida
2. Richard Caster, WR, Jackson State
3. Dennis Onkotz, LB, Penn State
4. John Ebersole, LB-DE, Penn State
5. Gary Arthur, TE-T, Miami, O
6. Terry Stewart, DB, Arkansas
7. James Williams, DB, Virginia State
- 8a. Jack Porter, G, Oklahoma
- 8b. Mark Lomas, DE, Northern Arizona
9. Ed Bell, WR, Idaho State
10. \*Cleve Dickerson, RB, Miami, O
11. Earlie Thomas, DB, Colorado State
12. Bill Pierson, C-G, San Diego State
13. Walter Groth, DT, Baylor
14. John Little, LB, Oklahoma State
15. Tom Bayless, DT, Purdue
16. Claude Herard, DT, Mississippi
17. Dick Beard, RB, Kentucky

## 1971

1. John Riggins, RB, Kansas
2. John Mooring, T, Tampa
3. Chris Farasopoulos, DB-KR, BYU
4. Bill Zapaiec, LB-DE-TE, Texas
5. Traded to Cincinnati
6. Phil Wise, RB-DB, Nebraska-Omaha
7. Scott Palmer, DT, Texas
8. Roy Kirksey, G, Maryland State
9. John Curtis, TE, Springfield
10. Jim Betts, S-QB, Michigan
11. Vern Studdard, WR-KR, Mississippi
12. Rich Sowell, DB-KR, Alcorn A&M
13. John Eggold, DE, Arizona
14. Jack Harpring, G, Michigan
15. Dan Dyches, C, South Carolina
16. Steve Harkey, RB, Georgia Tech
17. Greg Flaska, TE-DE, W. Michigan

## 1972

- 1a. Jerome Barkum, WR-TE, Jackson State
- 1b. Mike Taylor, LB, Michigan
2. Traded to Oakland
3. Gary Hammond, WR-S-QB, SMU
4. Ed Galigher, DE, UCLA
5. \*Dickie Harris, CB-R, South Carolina
6. Joe Jackson, DE, New Mexico State
7. Traded to Washington
8. Marion Lattimore, G-K, Kansas State
9. Jeff Ford, DB, Georgia Tech
10. Rocky Turner, DB-WR, Tenn-Chattanooga
11. Robert Stevenson, LB, Tennessee State
12. Hank Bjorklund, RB, Princeton
13. Steve Sullivan, T, No. Texas State
14. Louis Age, G, S.W. Louisiana
15. Phil Sullivan, DB, Georgia
16. Gary Kipfmiller, C, Nebraska-Omaha
17. Ken Gamble, P, Fayetteville, N.C.

## 1973

1. Burgess Owens, CB-S, Miami, Fla
- 2a. Robert Woods, T, Tennessee State
- 2b. Traded to New Orleans
3. Traded to New Orleans
4. Bill Ferguson, LB, San Diego State
5. Bruce Bannon, LB, Penn State
- 6a. \*Travis Roach, G, Texas
- 6b. Rick Harrell, C, Clemson
7. Mike Haggard, WR, South Carolina
8. Rich Seifert, S, Ohio State
9. Rob Spicer, LB, Indiana
- 10a. Joe Carbone, LB, Delaware
- 10b. Jim Krempin, T, Texas A&M
11. David Knight, WR, William & Mary
12. Garry Puetz, T, Valparaiso
13. Bob Parrish, DT, Duke
14. Joe Schwartz, RB, Toledo
15. \*Mahlon Williams, TE, N.C. Central
16. John Czerwinski, T, Bowling Green
17. Jim Foote, P, Delaware Valley

## 1974

1. Carl Barzilauskas, DT, Indiana
2. Gordon Browne, T, Boston College
- 3a. Godwin Turk, LB, Southern
- 3b. Roscoe Word, KR, Jackson State
4. Traded to New Orleans
5. Gary Baccus, LB, Oklahoma
- 6a. Bill Wyman, C, Texas
- 6b. \*Wayne Jones, RB, Mississippi State
7. \*Butch Veazey, TE, Mississippi
- 8a. Greg Gantl, P, Alabama
- 8b. Larry Lightfoot, RB, Livingston
- 8c. \*Ron Rydalch, DT, Utah
9. Robert Burns, RB, Georgia
10. Sam Baker, C, Georgia
- 11a. Eugene Bird, CB, So. Mississippi
- 11b. Bill Buckley, WR, Mississippi State
12. \*John Ricca, DE, Duke
13. John Tate, LB, Jackson St. (ineligible)
14. Greg Fountain, G, Mississippi State
15. Willie Brister, TE, Southern
16. Clarence Jackson, RB, W. Kentucky
17. Doug Lowrey, G-C, Arkansas State

## 1975

1. Traded to New Orleans for Billy Newsome
2. \*Anthony Davis, RB, USC
3. Richard Wood, LB, USC
4. Traded to Baltimore for Jim Bailey
5. Joe Wysock, G, Miami, Fla
- 6a. Traded to Miami for Larry Woods
- 6b. Tom Alward, G, Nebraska
- 6c. Traded to Oakland for Bob Prout
7. Traded to Chicago for Wayne Mulligan
8. James Scott, WR, Henderson JC
9. Ed Taylor, CB, Memphis State
10. Charles James, CB, Jackson State
11. Jon Bradford, RB, Central St.-Ohio
12. Bert Cooper, LB, Florida State
13. \*Dan Spivey, DT-T, Georgia
14. Joe Fields, C, Widener
15. Brison Manor, DT-T, Arkansas
16. Greg Wells, T-G, Albany State
17. Mike Bartoszek, TE, Ohio State

## 1976

1. Richard Todd, QB, Alabama
2. Shafer Suggs, S-CB, Ball State
3. Greg Buttle, LB, Penn State
4. Traded to Chicago for Carl Garrett
5. Steve King, T, Michigan
6. Bob Martin, LB, Nebraska
- 7a. James Richards, RB, Florida
- 7b. Larry Faulk, DE-DT, Kent State
- 8a. Joe Davis, G, So. California
- 8b. Louie Giamonna, RB, Utah State
9. Ronnie Moore, WR-KR, VMI
10. Forfeited
11. Lawrence Pillers, LB-DE, Alcorn State
- 12a. Don Buckley, WR, N.C. State
- 12b. Dave Buckley, QB, N.C. State
13. Traded to Philadelphia
14. Allan Gluchoski, C, West Virginia
15. Rick Faulk, P, San Francisco State
16. James Godwin, RB, Fayetteville State
17. Darwin Willie, TE, Tulane

## 1977

1. Marvin Powell, T, Southern California
2. Wesley Walker, WR, California
3. Tank Marshall, DE, Texas A&M
4. Scott Dierking, RB, Purdue
- 5a. Perry Griggs, WR-KR, Troy State
- 5b. Gary Gregory, G-C, Baylor
6. Joe Klecko, DT, Temple
- 7a. Charlie White, RB, Bethune-Cookman
- 7b. Bob Grupp, S-P, Duke
- 7c. Kevin Long, RB, South Carolina
- 8a. Dan Alexander, DT-G, LSU
- 8b. Ed Thompson, LB, Ohio State
9. Matt Robinson, QB, Georgia
10. John Hennessy, DE, Michigan
- 11a. \*Dave Butterfield, CB, Nebraska
- 12a. Phil Gargis, RB-S, Auburn
- 12b. Dave Conrad, T, Maryland



## 1978

1. Chris Ward, T-G, Ohio State
2. Mark Merrill, LB, Minnesota
3. Mickey Shuler, TE, Penn State
4. Dodie Donnell, FB, Nebraska
5. Randy Sidler, LB, Penn State
- 6a. Bobby Jackson, CB, Florida State
- 6b. Gregg Robinson, DT, Dartmouth
- 7a. Levi Armstrong, CB, UCLA
- 7b. Jim Earley, FB, Michigan State
- 8a. Derrick Gaffney, WR, Florida
- 8b. Mike Mock, LB-P, Texas Tech
- 8c. Roy Eppes, S, Clemson
- 9a. Reggie Grant, CB, Oregon
- 9b. Neil Hutton, CB, Penn State
10. \*Louie Richardson, DE, Florida St.
11. Pat Ryan, QB, Tennessee
12. Alan Williams, P, Florida

## NEW YORK NO. 1 DRAFT CHOICES

1960	George Izo	Notre Dame	QB
1961	Tom Brown	Minnesota	G
1962	Sandy Stephens	Minnesota	QB
1963	Jerry Stovall	Louisiana State	RB-DB
1964	Matt Snell	Ohio State	RB
1965	Joe Namath	Alabama	QB
1966	Bill Yearby	Michigan	DT
1967	Paul Seiler	Notre Dame	T
1968	Lee White	Weber State	RB
1969	Dave Foley	Ohio State	T
1970	Steve Tannen	Florida	DB
1971	John Riggins	Kansas	RB
1972	Jerome Barkum	Jackson State	WR-TE
1973	Burgess Owens	Miami, Fla.	DB
1974	Carl Barzilauskas	Indiana	DT
1975	Traded to New Orleans for Billy Newsome		DE
1976	Richard Todd	Alabama	QB
1977	Marvin Powell	Southern California	T
1978	Chris Ward	Ohio State	T-G

## NOTES

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# 1978 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE (All times local)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Giants at Tampa Bay 8:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Green Bay at Detroit 1:00  
Houston at Atlanta 1:00  
Kansas City at Cincinnati 1:00  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia 1:00  
MIAMI AT JETS 1:00  
Minnesota at New Orleans 1:00  
Oakland at Denver (NBC) 2:00  
Pittsburgh at Buffalo 1:00  
St. Louis at Chicago 1:00  
San Diego at Seattle 1:00  
San Francisco at Cleveland 1:00  
Washington at New England 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Baltimore at Dallas (ABC) 8:00

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Detroit at Tampa Bay 8:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00  
Chicago at San Francisco 1:00  
Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00  
Dallas at Giants 1:00  
Houston at Kansas City 1:00  
Miami at Baltimore (NBC) 4:00  
New England at St. Louis 1:00  
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00  
JETS AT BUFFALO 4:00  
Oakland at San Diego 1:00  
Philadelphia at Washington 1:00  
Seattle at Pittsburgh 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Denver at Minnesota (ABC) 8:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Buffalo at Miami 4:00  
Chicago at Detroit 1:00  
Cleveland at Atlanta 1:00  
Dallas at Los Angeles (CBS) 1:00  
Kansas City at Giants 1:00  
Oakland at Green Bay 1:00  
Philadelphia at New Orleans 1:00  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00  
San Diego at Denver 2:00  
San Francisco at Houston 1:00  
SEATTLE AT JETS 1:00  
Tampa Bay at Minnesota 1:00  
Washington at St. Louis 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Baltimore at New England (ABC) 9:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Atlanta at Tampa Bay 4:00  
Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00  
Denver at Kansas City 1:00  
Detroit at Seattle 1:00  
Green Bay at San Diego 1:00  
Los Angeles at Houston 1:00  
Miami at Philadelphia 1:00  
New England at Oakland (ABC) 6:00  
New Orleans at Cincinnati 1:00  
JETS AT WASHINGTON 1:00  
St. Louis at Dallas (CBS) 3:00  
San Francisco at Giants 4:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Minnesota at Chicago (ABC) 8:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cincinnati at San Francisco 1:00  
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00  
Houston at Cleveland 1:00  
Kansas City at Buffalo 1:00  
Los Angeles at New Orleans 1:00  
Minnesota at Tampa Bay 1:00  
Giants at Atlanta 1:00  
Oakland at Chicago (NBC) 3:00  
Philadelphia at Baltimore 2:00  
PITTSBURGH AT JETS 1:00  
St. Louis at Miami 1:00  
San Diego at New England 1:00  
Seattle at Denver 2:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Dallas at Washington (ABC) 9:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Atlanta at Pittsburgh 1:00  
Baltimore at St. Louis 1:00  
BUFFALO AT JETS 1:00  
Chicago at Green Bay 1:00  
Cleveland at New Orleans 1:00  
Denver at San Diego 1:00  
Houston at Oakland 1:00  
Minnesota at Seattle 1:00  
Giants at Dallas 1:00  
Philadelphia at New England 1:00  
San Francisco at Los Angeles (CBS) 1:00  
Tampa Bay at Kansas City 1:00  
Washington at Detroit 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Cincinnati at Miami (ABC) 8:30

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Buffalo at Houston 1:00  
Dallas at St. Louis 1:00  
Detroit at Atlanta 1:00  
Kansas City at Oakland 1:00  
Los Angeles at Minnesota (CBS) 3:00  
Miami at San Diego 1:00  
New England at Cincinnati 1:00  
New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00  
JETS AT BALTIMORE 2:00  
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00  
Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00  
Tampa Bay at Giants 1:00  
Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Chicago at Denver (ABC) 7:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00  
Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00  
Cincinnati at Buffalo 1:00  
Cleveland at Kansas City 1:00  
Denver at Baltimore (NBC) 4:00  
Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00  
Miami at New England 1:00  
New Orleans at Los Angeles 1:00  
Oakland at Seattle 1:00  
Philadelphia at Dallas 1:00  
ST. LOUIS AT JETS 1:00  
San Diego at Detroit 1:00  
Washington at Giants 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Houston at Pittsburgh (ABC) 9:00

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Minnesota at Dallas (ABC) 7:30



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Baltimore at Miami	(NBC) 4:00
Buffalo at Cleveland	1:00
Denver at Seattle	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00
Giants at New Orleans	1:00
JETS AT NEW ENGLAND	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at Washington	1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

Los Angeles at Atlanta	(ABC) 9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Cincinnati at San Diego	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Dallas at Miami	(CBS) 4:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Green Bay at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Pittsburgh	1:00
Giants at St. Louis	12:00
JETS AT DENVER	2:00
Oakland at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at Chicago	1:00
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Washington at Baltimore	(ABC) 9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Baltimore at Seattle	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	(CBS) 3:00
Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
Denver at Cleveland	1:00
Houston at New England	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
Giants at Washington	1:00
JETS AT PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles	(ABC) 5:00
St. Louis at San Francisco	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Oakland at Cincinnati	(ABC) 9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	4:00
Cleveland at Baltimore	2:00
Detroit at Oakland	1:00
Green Bay at Denver	2:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	(CBS) 1:00
NEW ENGLAND AT JETS	1:00
New Orleans at Dallas	1:00
Philadelphia at Giants	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Diego at Minnesota	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Miami at Houston	(ABC) 8:00
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
(Thanksgiving Day)

Denver at Detroit	(NBC) 12:30
Washington at Dallas	(CBS) 2:30

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Los Angeles at Cleveland	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
New England at Baltimore	(NBC) 4:00
Giants at Buffalo	1:00
JETS AT MIAMI	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
Seattle at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Pittsburgh at San Francisco	(ABC) 6:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Atlanta at Cincinnati	1:00
BALTIMORE AT JETS	1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
Denver at Oakland	(ABC) 6:00
Detroit at St. Louis	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Los Angeles at Giants	1:00
Miami at Washington	1:00
New England at Dallas	(NBC) 3:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Chicago at San Diego	(ABC) 6:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Baltimore at Pittsburgh	(NBC) 1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	(CBS) 4:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

Buffalo at New England	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Houston at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
JETS AT CLEVELAND	1:00
Oakland at Miami	(NBC) 4:00
St. Louis at Giants	1:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00
Washington at Atlanta	1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Cincinnati at Los Angeles	(ABC) 6:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Chicago at Washington	(CBS) 1:00
Pittsburgh at Denver	(NBC) 2:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

Atlanta at St. Louis	1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
DALLAS AT JETS	1:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Minnesota at Oakland	(CBS) 1:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1:00
Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Houston	3:00
San Francisco at Detroit	1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**

New England at Miami	(ABC) 9:00
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**POSTSEASON**

Sun., Dec. 24	NFL First Round Playoffs (CBS and NBC)
Sat., Dec. 30	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 31	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Jan. 7	AFC and NFC Championship Games (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Jan. 21	Super Bowl XIII at Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. (NBC)
Mon., Jan. 29	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Los Angeles (night, ABC)

